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MUSSOLINI WOULD CHOOSE LIFE TO PEACE

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BRITISH MINISTERS TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Paris, Sept. 27.

"I have reflected well, calculated all and weighed everything," declares Signor Mussolini, Italian Dictator, in an interview with the correspondent of *Le Petit Journal*.

"Two million sons of our soil sought the honour of going out there to serve and, if necessary, to die. Who could bring them back before they have obtained the fruits of their heroism and sacrifice?" he added.

"If I were asked to choose between peace and life I should reply, 'Life,'" he asserted, "and if I were offered both peace and life I should acquiesce."—*Reuter*.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL

Rome, Sept. 27.
An official spokesman to-day forecast an early withdrawal from the League of Nations. He said: "Italy is simply remaining at Geneva out of courtesy to other nations, but they do not expect any solution from the pro-Ethiopian forces who are responsible for the League's policy."—*United Press*.

ASSEMBLY REMAINS

Geneva, Sept. 27.
The League of Nations Assembly will be kept in a state of suspended animation pending some clarification of the Italo-Ethiopian situation, it is announced.
A meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly this afternoon decided on this course, and will formally propose it to a full Assembly session to-morrow, so that it will be possible to summon the body within twenty-four hours.—*Reuter*.

LONDON CONSULTATIONS

London, Sept. 27.
Important consultations between Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, and leaders of the Government, with regard to preparations for the League Council's report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, will probably be held early next week.
It is expected that Mr. Eden will return from Geneva during the week-end to meet Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, on Monday or Tuesday.—*Reuter*.

U.S. May Aid Sanctions

PROFESSOR BUELL'S SUGGESTION

Geneva, Sept. 27.
A most interesting statement with regard to sanctions with which the President of the United States might associate himself, has been issued in the name of Professor R. L. Buell, President of the Foreign Relations Association of the United States.

Professor Buell suggests five measures: namely, withdrawal of the American diplomatic representatives from Rome; no recognition of any situation created by Italy in Ethiopia in violation of the Covenant or the Pact of Paris; an embargo on the export of munitions and implements of war to Italy; and acquiescence in a League of Nations blockade and in the closing of the Suez Canal to Italian shipping.—*Reuter*.

It is notified that the names of Lian Hing, Ltd., the Hongkong New Theatre Co., Ltd., and the Nam Ping Hotel Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register.

BLOCKADE WOULD BE ACT OF WAR AND ITALY WOULD FIGHT

TEMPER WEARS THIN

Rome, Sept. 27.
The League Council's decision to appoint the Committee of Thirteen to report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting in Rome to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the morning. After the meeting the usual communique will be issued.
While officially the Italian attitude towards proceedings at Geneva is very calm, indifferent tempers in the capital are wearing thin and irritation against Great Britain is growing. For it is felt that despite Sir Samuel Hoare's conciliatory message to Signor Mussolini this week, the British attitude towards Italy's claims has not changed by a hair's breadth.

An unsigned article in *Tribuna*, believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini himself, says that sanctions do not exist in the League Covenant.

Article XVI, he says, only refers to the breaking off of financial and commercial relations. As Fascist Italy never has borrowed a penny, she cannot be denied that for which she never asked.
"The countries agitating for sanctions are those who sell us more than they buy from us. If they don't want to buy or sell any more, we thank them, because we would then get used to buying only necessities from others," says the writer.
"But if anyone thinks of a blockade, then it is a question of war and we will reply with acts of war."—*Reuter*.

NEW URBAN AREAS

CHANGES IN NEW TERRITORY

Under an order by the Governor-in-Council, certain portions of the New Territories, comprising the villages of Tai Po Market and Yuen Long have been declared urban areas.

January 1, 1936, has been fixed as the date from which rates are payable in these villages.



Two pictures of Malta, now the scene of considerable naval activity. Top shows the harbour, whilst below the fortifications are shown.

Fears War Imminent In Africa

NO TIME TO SEND OBSERVERS

ETHIOPIANS THANKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Sept. 27.
The League Council has adopted the principle of Emperor Selassie's request to send impartial observers to the Italo-Ethiopian frontiers in order to determine which side takes the aggression in any conflict.

However, M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, said he doubted the usefulness of such a move since observers would probably be too late even if they were despatched immediately. He indicated that he believed that war was imminent.

Apparently, therefore, the Negus' request will be side-tracked, as desirable but futile.—*United Press*.

AERIAL POLICE

Geneva, Sept. 27.
A plan to send League of Nations aerial police to Ethiopia, in response to the Emperor's request for neutral observers, is at present under consideration. Such a force would comprise a squadron of eight planes, each with pilot and observer, which would maintain supervision along a 1,000-mile frontier.

If the plan materialises, Ethiopia would be asked to prepare suitable landing grounds rapidly. It is also suggested that five land observation posts be established at the principal points in the frontier districts.—*Reuter*.

OPINION STIFFENS

Rome, Sept. 27.
Italian opinion has stiffened against international opposition to Italy's aims in Africa. The press counsels the nation to remain firm "before Geneva's menace."—*United Press*.

APPROVED PRECAUTIONS

Geneva, Sept. 27.
The Committee of Thirteen, which has elected Senor de Madariaga its President, has telegraphed the Ethiopian Emperor thanks for his action in withdrawing Ethiopian troops thirty kilometres from the frontier in order to avoid any incident.

It is learned that the Committee will reply to the Negus' request

MUSSOLINI TO OFFER FORMULA?

RUMOUR PERSISTS IN GENEVA

ALOISI TO PROTEST

Geneva, Sept. 27.

Although League quarters to-day are even more pessimistic as to the outcome of the negotiations for the peaceful settlement of the Ethiopian imbroglio, at the same time it is persistently reported that Signor Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy, has informed the French Ambassador at Rome of his willingness to treat with the League of Nations in an effort to find a compromise formula.

It is suggested the Italian Dictator may even submit proposals on Monday.—*Reuter*.

TO LODGE PROTEST

Geneva, Sept. 27.
The decision of the Bureau of the Assembly to recommend that the Assembly adjourn sine die, instead of dissolving in the ordinary way, has led to a protest by Baron Aloisi of Italy.

He told the Bureau that in his opinion the proposed action would be a violation of the Constitution of the League, as the Assembly was not formally concerned with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Moreover, the Ethiopian problem had been fully discussed already, during the contemplation of the Secretary-General's reports and matters there were closed as far as the Assembly was concerned.

There was no constitutional reason for keeping the Assembly in being, and politically such action might be interpreted as designed to put pressure on the League Council.—*Reuter*.

STAYING IN GENEVA

It is learned that Baron Aloisi, Italy's spokesman at Geneva, had planned to go to Rome to-day to report upon the delicate situation, but he was instructed to remain in Geneva for the present.—*Reuter*.

for observers to visit the threatened frontiers, stating the Committee is considering the plan but doubts whether actual circumstances would permit observers to discharge their mission.—*Reuter*.

Ethiopia Parades Strength

QUEER CEREMONY AT CAPITAL

DIPLOMATS' FRIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Sept. 27.

There were extraordinary scenes at the "maskal" to-day, when despite a storm of hailstones as big as walnuts, 23,000 troops marched past the Emperor, who was seated on a huge red velvet covered throne in the centre of a grandiose pavilion dedicated to St. George and decorated with the red, yellow and green of Ethiopia's flag.

The Ethiopian Archbishop, arrayed in a pink, mauve and green mantle, and under a scarlet umbrella, handed the Emperor a golden cross and Bible, which the Emperor kissed.

Then the Archbishop and twenty bishops walked solemnly three times around a cluster of may-poles surrounding an image of St. George, followed by the Emperor in a claret coloured waterproof and khaki helmet. Behind the Negus again came an escort of banner-bearers.

Following this procession, hundreds of horsemen, yelling and waving their lances, charged to within a yard of the Emperor and foreign diplomats, including the Italian Minister, and there were some who looked distinctly scared.

The Imperial Bodyguard, with bayonets fixed, marching very correctly, was in striking contrast to this wild scene.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW U-BOATS AT KIEL

Berlin, Sept. 27.
Germany's first new submarine flotilla since the scrapping of her Navy after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, has been commissioned at Kiel.
It consists of six U-boats and a service ship named after Commander Weddigen, who in the World War sank the British cruisers *Aboukir*, *Hogue* and *Cressy*.—*Reuter Special*.

NAVAL BUILDING AS TRADE AID

WOULD STIMULATE ALL INDUSTRY

ADVANTAGES OF HUGE LOAN RECITED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Sept. 27.

A recent speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, warning of the necessity of strengthening Britain's defensive forces, has revived keen discussion in City circles with regard to the best methods of obtaining the necessary finance.

Advocates are not lacking of both a loan and taxation. Supporters of the former course maintain that a loan of from £150,000,000 to £250,000,000 would be advantageous in view of its stimulating effect on trade generally.

On the other hand, adherents of a conservative finance policy argue that loans should only be raised for the creation of social assets, such as housing schemes, and prefer the more onerous but more orthodox method of increasing taxation.

TENSION ALLAYED IN MEMEL

POWERS GUARANTEE FAIR PLAY

NOTES SENT TO GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 27.

The grave fears and tension over straining of relations between Germany and Lithuania as a result of Sunday's elections in Memel may be allayed as a result of action of the Powers, which have guaranteed the Memel statute.

The British and French Ambassadors to-day visited Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, in Berlin, and informed him they had received satisfactory assurances with regard to the conducting of the elections from the Lithuanian Government.

They expressed the hope that, with good-will, the election would pass off without trouble. The Italian Ambassador is presenting a similar note this evening.

According to reports, and as a result of the Lithuanian request, the British Minister at Kovno is proceeding to Memel on Sunday to watch the elections as official observer.—*Reuter Special*.

JOINT LETTER

Geneva, Sept. 27.
A joint letter, signed by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, and Baron Aloisi, the Italian diplomatic representative at Geneva, has been sent to the League Council stating that the Lithuanian Government has given its assurances that the elections on Sunday will be fairly carried out and the constitution of Memel respected.
The German Government has been informed in this regard and it is hoped that the Reich will recognise the desirability of giving some proof of the same good intentions by taking all expedient measures and helping to improve and to tranquillise the German-Lithuanian relations.—*Reuter*.

It is impossible to say which method will commend itself to the Government, but the views of the Conservative rank and file are expected to be voiced at the annual Party Conference to be held at Bournemouth next week.—*Reuter Special*.

MR. HULL QUESTIONED

Washington, Sept. 27.
Questioned at a Press conference about the published reports that Britain is about to launch a big naval building programme, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, insisted that there had been no change in the naval situation.
Mr. Hull stated that he had received no information from the British Government regarding any change in the existing status of world navies.

It was further stated by Mr. Hull that Mr. Bingham, the U.S. Ambassador in London, had informed the State Department that the British Government had announced that there was no foundation for the stories published by the *Daily Express* and the *Daily Mail* to the effect that Britain would soon inform the United States of her intention to invoke the "escalator" clause of the London Treaty.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

New York, Sept. 27.
United States adherence to the naval limitation treaties was reaffirmed by President Roosevelt at a Press conference about a special train bound for California. The President said: "Only failure to renew these treaties, or denunciation thereof, could change the policy of the United States."—*Reuter*.

GROWING TOLL

JAPAN'S DEATH LIST RISES

Tokyo, Sept. 28.
The recent typhoon did much more damage than was originally believed, and nearly 300 lives have been lost, while 200 more are missing.

Some 80,000 houses were destroyed, 190 bridges were washed out.

The dead include an officer and 53 ratings, which the Admiralty says were swept overboard from destroyers and torpedo boats when the Fourth Japanese Squadron encountered the full force of a 90-mile-an-hour gale.—*Reuter*.

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Winter Film Season Begins To-day

"GOLD-DIGGERS OF 1935" AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

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A PICTURE that heralds the beginning of the winter season of major entertainment comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"GOLD-DIGGERS OF 1935" is somewhat unlike its famous predecessors of 1933 and 1934.

There is not so much music and singing, but much more richness in ballet-spectacle and photographic fantasy.

For this reason the production glitters like a diamond, comedy and romantic interest being completely subordinated to dancing spectacles, which are really splendid.

The comedy is sharp and Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh and Alice Brady make the most of it. The last appears as a sarcastically-caricatured female miser, painted with the exaggeration of an Elizabethan playwright.

The purple passage of the whole picture comes at the end, when an astonishingly vivid accompaniment to the song "Broadway Lullaby" has been contrived. The camera floats over New York, picking out the little scenes and lining out that go to make up a great city's dawn and sunset; so fluid is this photography, so self-expressive, that one wishes more had been provided in the same vein.

The 1935 edition is bright and in parts, fascinating, and Warner Bros. will lose none of the reputation they gained with the 1933-34 predecessors by the entirely different treatment in 1935.

As noted above, "Gold Diggers of 1935" marks the beginning of the Hongkong's winter season.

It will be followed at the Queen's theatre by pictures of equal importance.

As a result of the realignment caused partly by the reorganisation following Hongkong Amusement's obituary, the Queen's Theatre has been able to arrange for the release of Paramount and Warner Bros. films. These include some of the major pictures produced in Hollywood this year.

The much-heralded "Crusades" Cecil B. de Mille's gigantic Paramount production, is scheduled for release early next month, after Warner Bros. "Secret Bride" featuring Barbara Stanwyck, and "Black Fury" featuring Paul Muni, have been screened. "The Crusades" according to advance reports from London, is the most spectacular and ambitious of all the de Mille films. It takes over two hours to view and has some of the largest sets ever seen on a screen.

Wendy Barrie, Hongkong's film star, has a small part in "The Big Broadcast of 1935," which will star Bing Crosby, Amos and Andy, Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Lydia Robert, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles, Jessica Dragonette and Sir Guy Standing.

In addition to Warner Bros. and Paramount productions, the Queen's Theatre has contracted to take several major RKO-Radio pictures.

Chief of these will be "Becky Sharp" introducing to Hongkong in a full length feature, the new Technicolor seen recently at the King's Theatre in "La Cucaracha," the RKO-Radio pioneer film in three colour Technicolor. Sufficient has been written regarding this film in the past. It

"QUINS" TAKE TO THE WATER LIKE DUCKS



HERE'S PROGRESS! Yvonne and Annette, two of the famous Dionne quintuplets, have a swimming lesson. Pool was the bath in their private hospital at Callander, Ontario. "Four of the sisters are born swimmers," said Dr. Dafoe to Marvin Nelson, professional long-distance champion, who visited them. "The exception is Marie, she is not quite strong enough."

Prince As Owner Of Rich Oil Field

VALUABLE FIND ON CANADIAN RANCH

New York, Sept. 15. THE Prince of Wales may shortly find himself the owner of some of Canada's richest oil land.

Engineers to-day prepared to drill for oil only half a mile from the Prince's ranch in Alberta in belief that a large crude-oil pool lies in that vicinity.

The pool has poured millions of gallons of naphtha into an adjoining property.

has been heralded as the major picture of 1935, and ranks equally in importance to "The Jazz Singer." One introduced (talks) to the screen, the other introduces real colour. "Becky Sharp" is scheduled for October release.

Both Paramount and Warner Bros. are concentrating on star value. Glance at the following list of players:

Paramount: Mae West (two films); Dietrich; Cooper (1); Marlene Dietrich (3); Claudette Colbert (2); Gary Cooper (1); Cooper-Ann Harding (1); Bing Crosby (4); Harold Lloyd (1); Carole Lombard (2); George Raft (1); Grace Fleet (1); Margaret Sullivan (1); John Hoot (1); Loretta Young (1); William Powell (1); Sylvia Sydney (1); Barbara Stanwyck (1); Mary Ella (2); Warner Bros.: Marion Davies, Frederic March, Fred Flynn, Claudette Colbert, Warren Hull, Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, Jack Oakie, Boris Karloff, Robert Donat, Leslie Howard, Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Warren William, Guy Kibbee, James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Rudy Vallee, Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell, Betty Davis, Paul Muni, Al Jolson, Pat O'Brien, Dolores Del Rio, Richard Cortes.

Major Warner Bros. films scheduled for near release at the Queen's include: "Captain Blood," "The Frisco Kid," "San Quentin," "Dr. Socrates," "Anthony Adverse" (starring Frederic March as Anthony), "Green Pastures," and "Charge of the Light Brigade" (based on Tennyson's famous epic).

Modern Girl Has No Mystery

—Baroness Orczy.

THINKS THEY ARE MASS PRODUCED

London, Sept. 15.

Baroness Orczy, creator of the "Scarlet Pimpernel" and author of best-selling fiction for 30 years, is in London.

Usually she lives and works in the south of France. She is a charming-white-haired woman. In private life she is Mrs. Montagu Barstow.

Romance and mystery have been her special subjects all her writing life. . . . and romance and mystery are what she finds most lacking in the modern world.

"People are too materialistic nowadays" she said when interviewed on her arrival here. "They are frightened of romance. They laugh at sentiment and mystery."

"Look at the girls. They are mass produced. No longer do they have any mystery for men."

"They all wear exactly the same clothes, paint their faces in exactly the same way, pluck their eyebrows in the same line, adopt phrases, go to identical places of amusement."

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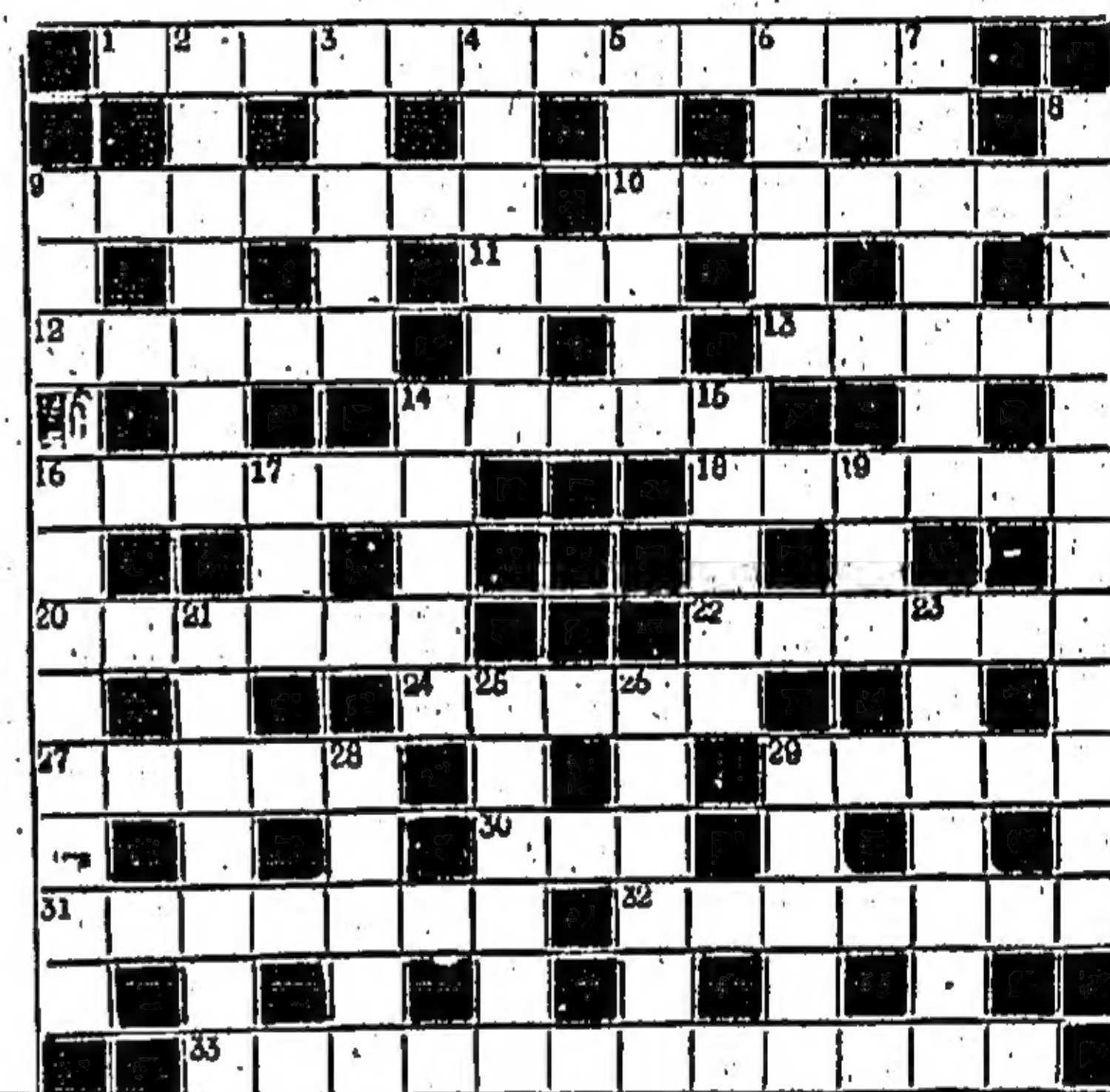
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- 12 This is in want.
- 13 Combine.
- 14 A shirt is all they require.
- 16 Ben sat—somewhere else.
- 18 Professional man whose way is twisted.
- 20 Followed with Susy in the end.
- 22 This sheep has no tail.
- 24 Department of France.
- 27 Of least worth by far.
- 29 Easy for flies to get out of these papers.
- 30 Spiced challenge to the match-makers.
- 31 This heavenly body knows when heat waves are about.
- 33 How the naming of the tan gentlemen was encompassed.

DOWN

- 2 Colloquially, they are of great efficiency.
- 3 Most people regard this as fortunate.
- 4 The doll for a "pet pom" (anag.).
- 5 Wait for it.
- 6 Though unsuitable, you can get 40 winks in it.
- 7 This resort sounds like a locksmith's work.
- 8 In a way likely to cause wonder.

- 9 Most things are based on these.
- 14 Con (just for a change).
- 16 Miles of mud.
- 17 A topsy-turvy custom.
- 19 Even the ignorant are concerned in this conflict.
- 21 This part of the seaside isn't for the fashionable.
- 23 Not the act of a friend (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 25 No robe could be made to fit him.
- 26 Ordinary.
- 28 I hope the solver will (two words, 3, 2).
- 29 Where Roman justice was dispensed.

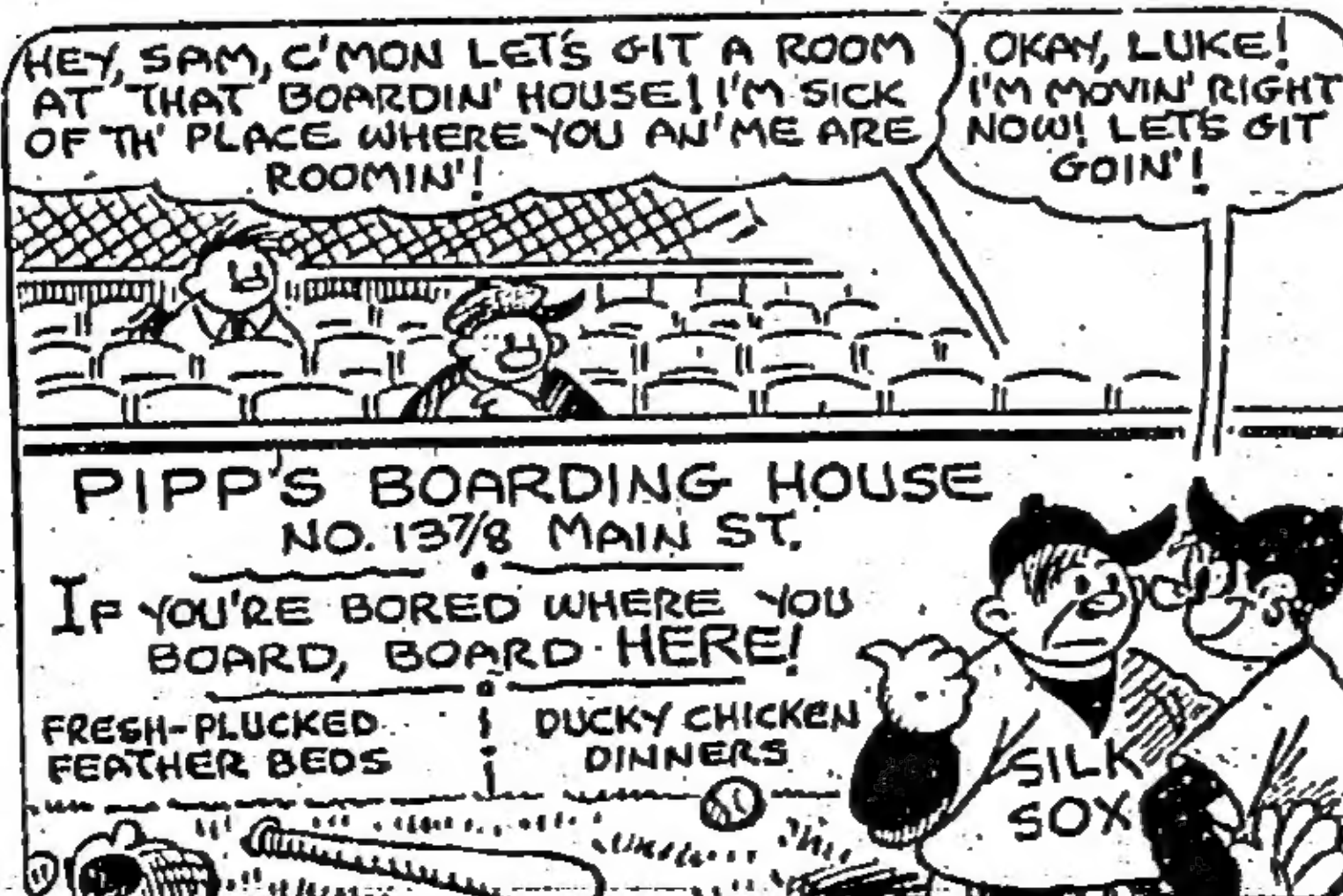
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 30th September, 1935.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Miss J. Dalziel Elected Captain Of Club

Miss Jean Dalziel was elected captain of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club at the annual general meeting held yesterday in the lounge of the Gloucester Hotel.

The meeting was presided over by Miss E. Gray, and was attended by a large gathering of members.

Office bearers elected for the current year were: President, Lady Southern; Captain, Miss Jean Dalziel; Vice-Captain, Miss Joan Smalley; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harbord; Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Smalley; Committee, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. N. Bennett and Mrs. E. Goldman. Selection committee, Miss Jean Dalziel, Miss Joan Smalley, Miss B. Hebling, Miss E. Gray, Mrs. M. Bell, Miss C. Ferguson, and the Captain of the 2nd XI.

ANNUAL REPORT

The following was the annual report presented by the Hon. Secretary:

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the report and statement of accounts for the season ending June 30, 1935, from which it will be observed that the finances of the Club are in a satisfactory position, the balance at credit being \$976.79.

During last season nine new members joined the Club making 40 playing members and 16 non-playing members.

The Club wishes to place on record their great appreciation to the Hongkong Area South China Command and the Royal Naval Recreation Club for their kindness in lending us their grounds during the season, and also to the Rev. Noel Evans for so kindly refereeing our practice games.

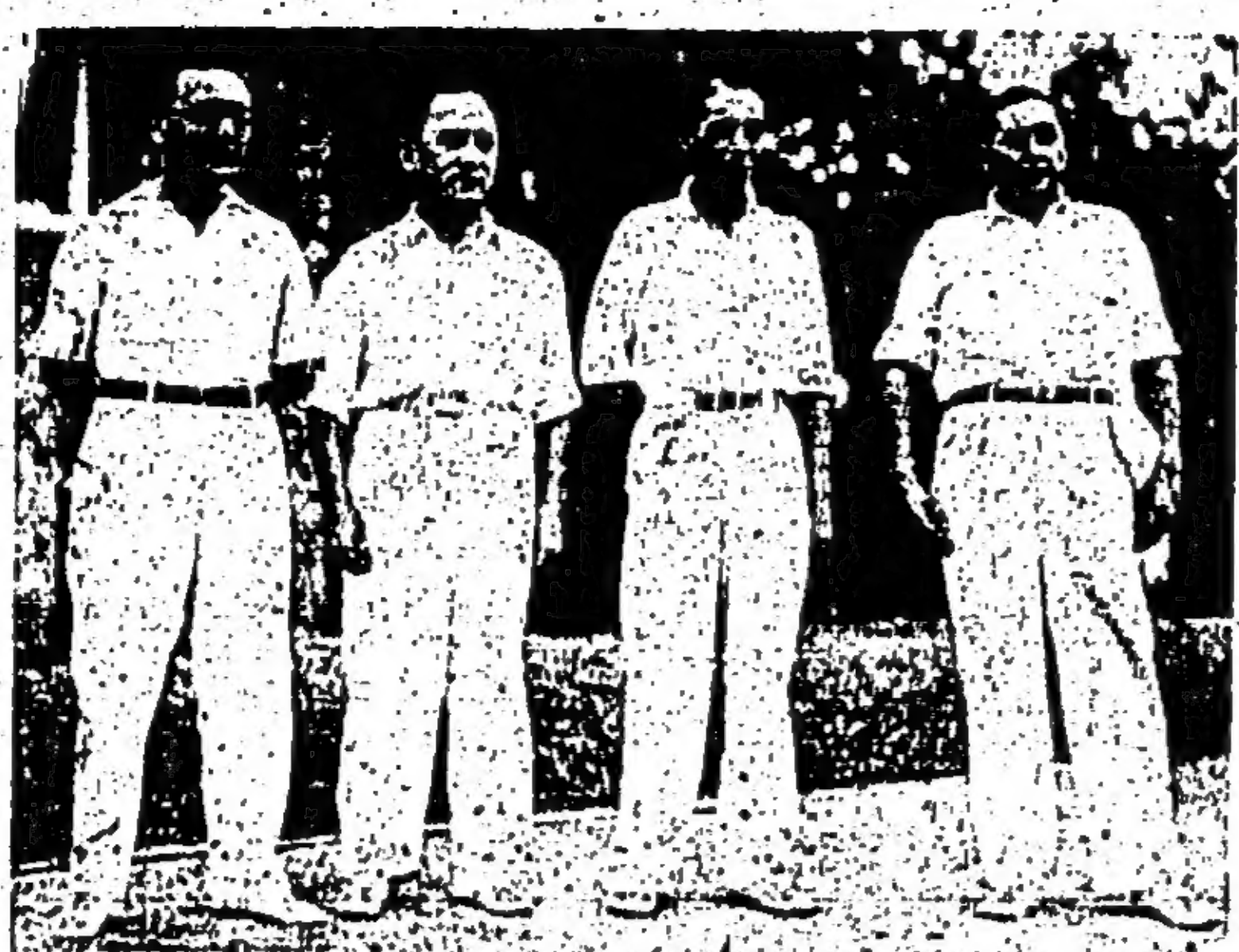
By winning the replay against St. Andrews we retained the Caer Clark Cup for the sixth year in succession. In the League matches we won 7, drew 2 and lost 2.

The Club competed in the Seven-a-side Tournament for a Cup presented by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, but unfortunately we were eliminated in the first round by the "v" Ladies, who eventually won the Cup.

On February 2, by virtue of our being League Champions for 1934, we played the Interport team from Shanghai and lost 1-0. Two of our members were selected to represent Hongkong in the Interport match and five members played in the first team.

At the conclusion of the season a match against the Rest of the League was played at King's Park, the Rest winning 2-1. Mrs. T. E. Pearce afterwards presented us with the Caer Clark Cup and the Southern Cup to St. Andrews.

On January 18 we held our seventh annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel which proved to be very popular, there being more than 250 people (Continued on Previous Column.)



Club Lusitana defeated the visiting Hankow lawn bowls team in the opening match of the series played at Hongkew Park recently, the entertaining side winning 22-18 after an interesting match. The team as above is A. Leite, E. A. Souza, S. del Rivero and J. Campos (skip).

Kowloon Cricket Club

LOSS IN WORKING ACCOUNT AND DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

An appeal for more support was made to members of the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening by Mr. E. Abraham when he presided at the annual general meeting of the Club, in the absence of the President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, who is away from the Colony.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Abraham said in part:

As regards our membership, 53 new members joined during the year, and 90 resigned. Last year's report showed our total membership as 323 as compared with 263 this year, but during the year your Honorary Secretary and I went through the list and struck off 23 names of members who had left the Colony, and were not likely to return.

We deeply regret the deaths of Messrs. R. S. Logan, S. Komor, and F. Meade.

Turning now to the accounts, I trust you will agree that the Working Account is, on the whole, not unsatisfactory. It shows admittedly a loss on working of \$1,500.01, but that figure is reached after making full allowance for depreciation of our Club House, Billiard Tables, Fittings, and Gear, and is largely offset by the receipt of \$300 in Entrance Fees, which in accordance with our new policy, have been credited not to income, but to Reserve. It also included a further \$250, which your Auditors have considered should be added to our reserve against possible bad debts. In the result, we are in fact less than \$450 worse off than we were a year ago, and considering the hardness of the times, and the difficulty in a large Club like this of cutting down on overheads, and the fact that our bar and meal profit has fallen by \$1,100, and members' subscriptions by \$2,500, I think we are entitled to congratulate ourselves that we are still in a very sound financial position. (Applause.)

FALL IN REVENUE

Your Committee have been most exercised throughout the year over our falling revenue and have sought every possible means of cutting down expenditure, which has decreased by nearly \$1,500 in consequence.

Not only have they considered the cutting down of expenditure, which, if too drastic, would interfere with the comfort and pleasure of members, but they have considered carefully ways and means of increasing their income. It has not been possible for the Committee to put any of their ideas into practice, but they strongly recommend that the incoming Committee should give them their full consideration, as these are in the interests of members themselves.

ECONOMIES

During the coming year economies are being effected by reducing the honorary secretary's and bar convenor's Honoraria, and the 10% reduction in wages of the club staff will result in a saving of \$500 in the year's working. So it is to be hoped that the Club, if it does not make a profit, will at least be able to meet its expenses out of income, instead of having to touch the reserve account as in last year.

As regards the future, I feel I must appeal to members to give the Club more support. This is the premier recreation Club of Kowloon and affords facilities, unrivalled anywhere in the Colony, for games both indoors and outdoors, but we

have no real reserve beyond the value of our premises, fittings, gear and stock, and our debenture liability still stands after two redemptions, at \$33,000, on which we have to pay 6% interest. I know that times are very difficult but if ever a Club deserved support, it is this one. Resign from every other Club if you must, but stick to the K. C. C. (applause).

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the proposal of Mr. Abraham, seconded by Mr. P. E. Nash.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following members were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Vice-President—Mr. E. Abraham.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. P. Phillips.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. G. Maude.

Captain of the Club—Mr. F. Goodwin.

Vice-Captain—Mr. E. C. Fincher.

Bowls Convenor—Mr. J. Fraser.

General Committee—Messrs. F. E. Nash, E. C. Fincher, J. S. Smith, F. A. Mann, H. Overly, C. J. Trench and G. Lee.

Auditors—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

LIFE-MEMBERS

The Chairman: I have much pleasure in announcing that your life membership Mr. F. E. Nash and Mr. W. W. Hirst, two old and respected members of this Club.

Both of these gentlemen have served on the General Committee for a number of years and both have acted as Bar Conveners. They have taken great interest in the other activities of the Club.

Mr. Nash was responsible for the drafting of the Articles of Association when this Club was converted into a limited liability company. He also put through the issue of the debentures and has acted generally as the Club's Solicitor gratuitously.

Mr. Hirst was a member of the Building's Sub-Committee and together with Mr. James Hyde, was instrumental in the Club House being what it is to-day. He is a very handy man and has rendered many services in other directions.

Mr. E. Keay said that without in any way trying to disagree with the Committee's proposal, he wished to suggest that careful consideration should be made in future in regard to selecting life-members, in view of the present financial position of the Club.

The two gentlemen referred to, he said, fully deserved the honour, but he would like to suggest that the Committee should in future be careful in this task as he knew there were quite a number of others who were also worthy of the honour. Life-membership, he said, should only be awarded to those who had done extraordinary good work for the Club and not to the persons who had been on the Committee for a number of years.

The Chairman put the Committee's proposal to the members, all of whom, with the exception of two, gave their approval.

ARMY SCHOOLS SWIMMING

SPORTS HELD AT V.R.C.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

The annual swimming sports held by scholars of the Army Schools took place yesterday afternoon at the V.R.C. swimming pool, when, despite the bad weather the spectators' benches were packed.

Lieutenant General O. C. Borrett, who is an official patron of the event, was among the spectators and distributed the prizes.

Amongst the many interesting items was the Life-Saving Display organized by Sub-Inspector Hunt of the Police. This was well planned and instructive, and Inspector Hunt and Cpl. MacCarthy, L/Cpl. Greison, and Ptes. Knibbs and Sutton, his helpers, are to be congratulated.

Another event which earned much applause was the exhibition of diving and swimming by 'Drummer' Hunt, 1st Bn., the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Lance Corporal Mason and Pte. Taylor of the East Lancashires.

The Hongkong School easily beat Kowloon in the Grand Aggregate by 56 points to 20, despite the valiant efforts of Fred Thompson, the only boy in the losing side to win an event.

The following were the results:

Boys' 50 Yds. Championship (under 11): 1, Roy Andrews; 2, Thomas Senior. Time: 41.4/5 sec.

Girls' 50 Yds. Championship (under 11): 1, Dorothy Grinham; 2, Ivy Dine. Time: 45 sec.

Boys' 100 Yds. Championship (over 11): 1, Fred Thompson; 2, Harold Hall. Time: 1 min. 19 sec.

Girls' 100 Yds. Championship (over 11): 1, Elsie Hunt; 2, Jean Boles. Time: 1 min. 45 sec.

High Dive (Boys): 1, Fred Thompson, 23 pts.; 2, Donald Andrews, 22 pts.

High Dive (Girls): 1, Marjorie Farrar, 21 pts.; 2, Irene Mann, 19 pts.

Back Stroke (Girls and Boys, 25 yds.): 1, Fred Thompson; 2, Elsie Hunt. Time: 21 sec.

Novices' Race Boys (nine years and over), 25 yds.: 1, William Smallwood; 2, Dennis Warren. Time: 24 sec.

Novices' Race Girls (nine years and over), 25 yds.: 1, Dorothy Jordan; 2, Audrey Arnold. Time: 23.2/5 sec.

Long Plunge (Girls and Boys): 1, Harold Hall, 43 ft. 7 in.; 2, Raymond Lawrence, 38 ft.

Novices' Race Boys (under nine), 25 yds.: 1, George Hudson; 2, Tony Ridings. Time: 20.2/5 sec.

Novices' Race Girls (under nine), 25 yds.: 1, Joan George; 2, June Robertson.

Team Race—Hongkong v. Kowloon—Boys and Girls (under 11): 1, Hongkong; Dorothy Grinham, William Smallwood, Donald Andrews, Joan Macfadyen, Thomas Senior and Roy Andrews (captain).

Team Race—Hongkong v. Kowloon—Boys and Girls (over 11): 1, Hongkong; Norman Smith, Edward Leves, Elsie Hunt, Cecil Jerrard, Brian Box, Harold Hall (captain).

Grand Aggregate: Hongkong, 56 pts.; Kowloon, 20 pts.

R. McKarell (West Cheshire), who played for Scotland in the international match in connection with the tournament, won the championship of the Society of One-Armed Golfers on the Troon Darley course.

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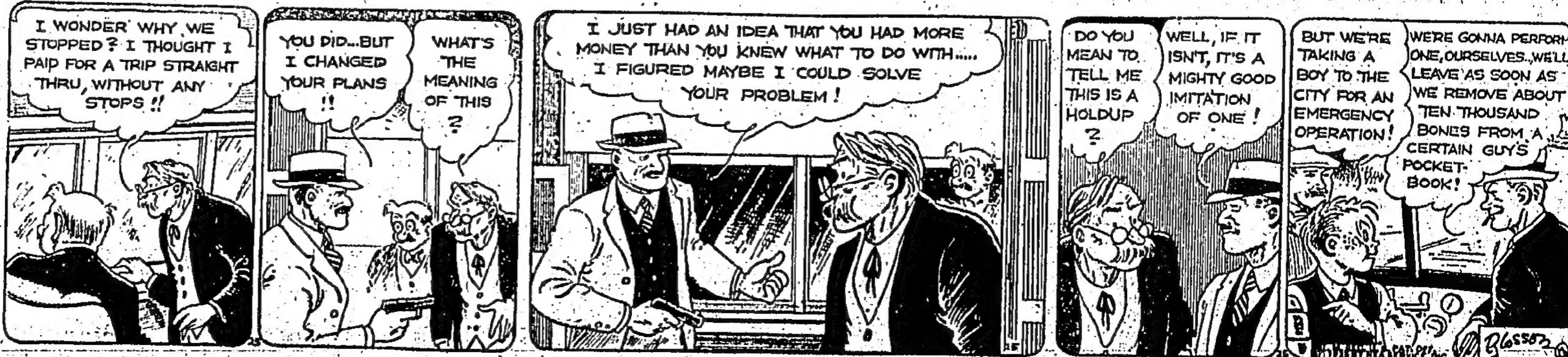
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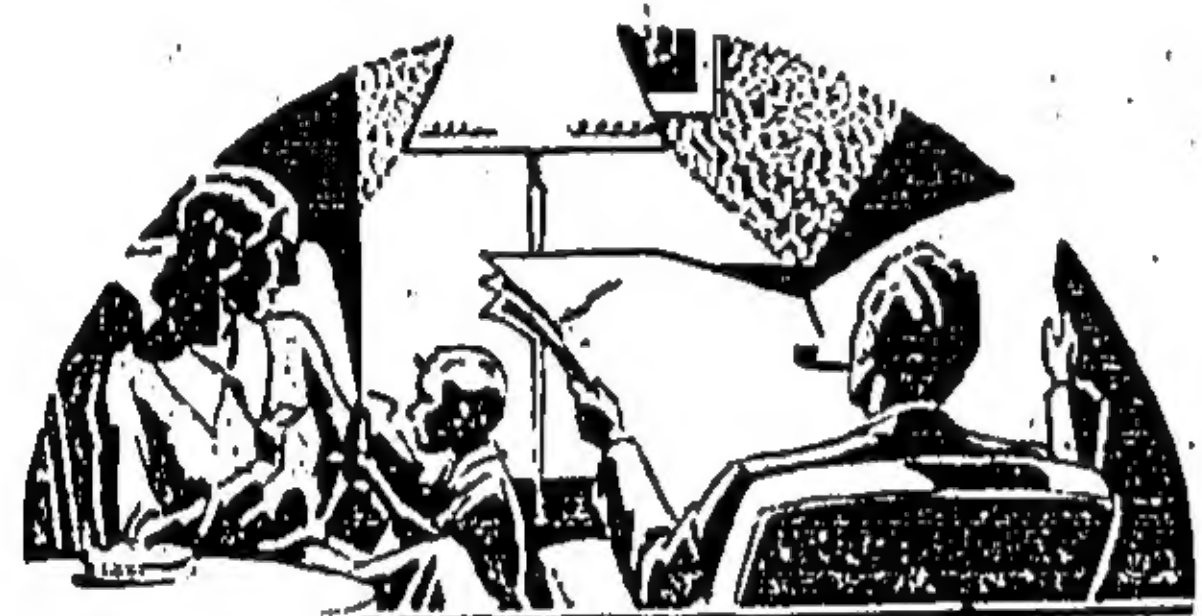
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ST. ANDREW'S BALL NO PRACTICE DANCES THIS YEAR

At the annual general meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual Ball, as usual, on Friday, November 29, unaccompanied by practice dances as in previous years.

The opinion generally expressed was that finances would not allow for practice dances, a sum of \$1,200 being expended last year. It was also stated that the success of the Ball would not be hindered by the exclusion of practice dances.

In the absence of Mr. A. S. MacKichan (President) who is on leave, the Vice-President, Dr. J. C. Macgregor, presided, supported by Sir Atholl Macgregor, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Messrs. N. M. Currie, J. W. C. Bonnar, A. L. Shields, K. E. Greig, A. Stevenson (Committee), and Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers).

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—In the absence of our President Mr. MacKichan it devolves on me to render an account of the activities of the Society during the past year. It is with regret that we have to record the deaths of two past presidents, Mr. David Landale and Mr. John Johnston, and three members, Messrs. R. S. Logan, W. M. Stratton and F. Syme Thompson.

Turning to the accounts, our balance sheet is still in a healthy state. Calls for charity and for assistance are again less than the previous years. The Ball account shows a small loss even after the transfer of the balance over the Burns dinner. The J. R. M. Smith Scholarship was awarded this year to Ian Kempton whom we congratulate on his success. Our Ball was held on St. Andrew's day and was as usual an unqualified success. The Burns Dinner was held on January 25 and the Immortal Memory was proposed by Sir Atholl Macgregor in one of the finest speeches we have heard on this occasion.

The Reel Club

The annual report of the Reel Club was issued last month, and the members are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and efficiency in Scottish dancing. In connection with dancing, it appears to me that we shall have to make considerable economies and reduce the price of our tickets for the annual Ball this year, if we are going to keep up our numbers and make it the success it has been in the past.

The Volunteers

It is usual on this occasion to make mention of the Scottish Company of the Volunteers. I regret to say that

their numbers have dwindled considerably. It is not in keeping with the traditions of our country that we should be so poorly represented in the Defence Corps, and I now make an appeal to every young Scotsman to do his bit and join up. With every country in the world re-arming, it is more important now to have the Volunteers at full strength than it has been for many a year.

I have a letter from Mr. MacKichan in which he asks me to apologise for his absence and to thank the Committee and Members for the great honour they did him in electing him Chairman for last year. He also wishes to thank everybody for their support, and particularly Messrs. Bryden and Robb who have given up so much time to the work of the Society.

With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year.

Sir Atholl Macgregor seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

New Chieftain Elected.

In proposing Dr. Macgregor as President for the ensuing year, Mr. Bonnar said that he was happy to say that in Dr. Macgregor they had a gentleman eminently fitted for the post. Dr. Macgregor was in the forefront of his profession and a popular leader at that. He was a keen sportsman, ardent Scotsman and had been a valuable member of the Committee on previous occasions. He had a charming wife whom the speaker felt sure would give every support to her husband in his new post.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. G. Duncan and carried with acclamation.

Dr. Macgregor suitably replied, remarking he thought the post was the highest honour that could come to a Scotsman in the Colony.

Mr. R. M. McLay was elected Vice-President on the proposal of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. A.R.H. Phillips.

The Chairman said it gave him great pleasure to elect Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb as Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers. The proposal was seconded by Mr. R. Kennedy and carried.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee:—Sir Atholl Macgregor, Messrs. N. M. Currie, D. Drummond, D. J. Gilmore, J. F. Macgregor, A. Ritchie, T. S. Whyte-Smith and B. Wylie.

Practice Dance Discussed.

The Chairman remarked that in connection with the forthcoming Ball they would have to cut expenses a bit and try to make the tickets cheaper. The question was whether they should cut the practice dances out altogether. In previous years three dances were held and last year two. The cost for the latter was \$1,200.

Mr. Stevenson said that two years ago he objected to the economic move then suggested but economic conditions were worse at the present day. He



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would suggest holding one practice dance to get the people acquainted with the Scottish dances and general arrangements.

Mr. D. L. Newbigging suggested the cost of tickets be reduced by \$1,200 and added he thought the Ball would go quite well without practice dances.

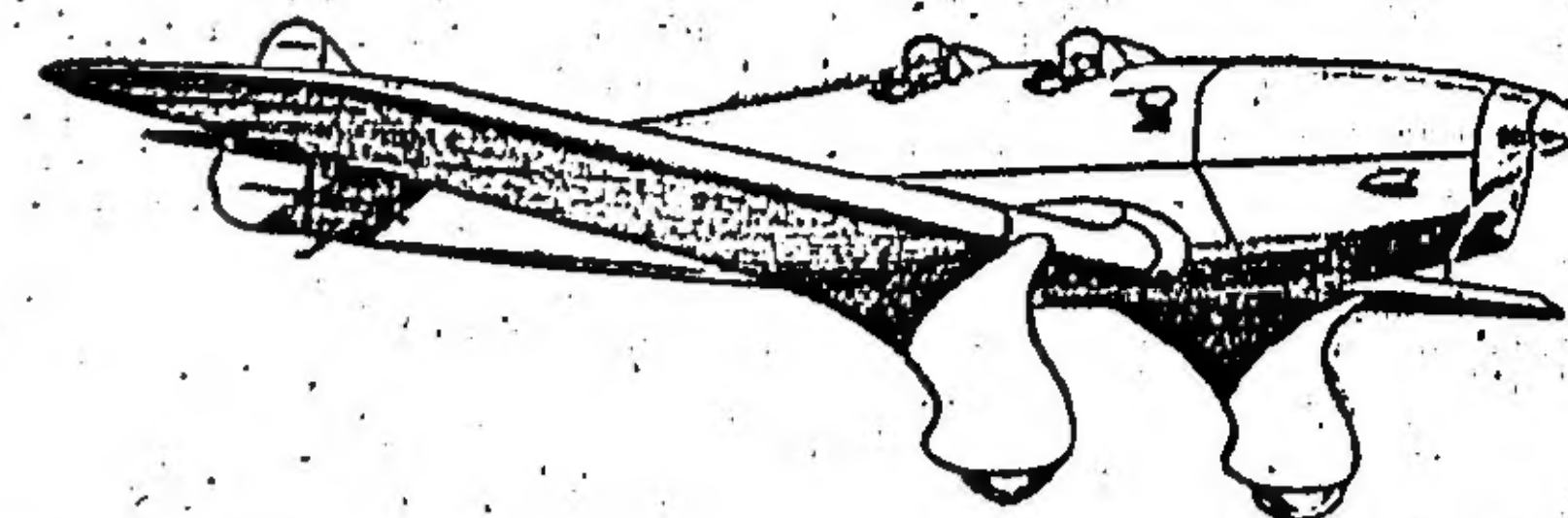
Mr. S. R. Kerr remarked that taking into consideration the fact that prices for drinks and other items were much lower than last year he would rather prefer to have one practice dance.

Should Be Cut Out

Mr. Shields said that speaking as a member, he felt that the practice dances were rather a misnomer, especially as now they had the Reel Club which had a number of good dancers among its members. He thought that at the present time, when money was definitely tight, (Continued on Page 13.)

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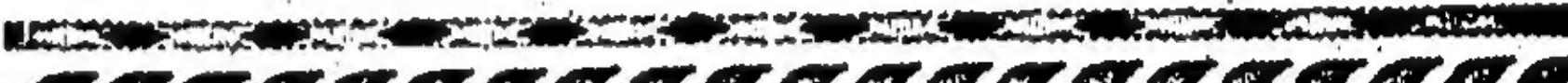


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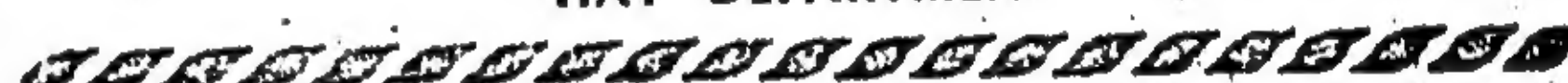
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

(Strauss); Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovitch); In the Temple of the Belles (Yoshitomo); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer); Mors et Vita (Gounod); Nella Waltz (Delibes, arr. Doppler).

7.35-8 p.m. Concert Items.—Songs—La Golondrina—The Swallow; La Paloma—The Dove (Yradier) Emilio de Gogorza (Baritone); Cello Solo—Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch) Gaspar Casador; Songs—1. Love you so—The Merry Widow; Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch) Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report, 8.03-8.20 p.m. "Tidworth Tattoo"—1934 played by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

8.20-8.53 p.m. "Hawatha"—The Death of Minchahin (Coleridge-Taylor) sung by The Royal Choral Society.

8.53-9.15 p.m. Orchestral Music.—Ruy Blas—Overture (Mendelssohn); Jubel Overture (Weber); Cockaigne Concert Overture, Op. 40 (Elgar).

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Vocal Recital by Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
Programme.—1. Star Vicino (Salvatore Rosa); 2. Amarilli, Mia Bella (Caccini); 3. O Sleep, why dost thou leave me? (Handel); 4. Oh, that I might retrieve the way (Brahms); 5. Good Morning (Grieg); 6. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter); 7. Blossom Time (Quilter).

9.30-9.40 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby); Andante Cantabile (Tschukovsky, arr. Willoughby).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
Programme.—1. Children's Corner Suite (Debussy); (a) Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum; (b) Javanese Lullaby; (c) Serenade for the Doll; (d) The Snow is Dancing; (e) Little Shepherd; (f) Golligogg's Cake Walk; 2. Reflection on the Water (Debussy).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bull-Lies 10.05-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
7.15 a.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. Chamber Music.
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.I.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. A Countryman's Diary. A talk by A. G. Roper.
11.15 a.m. Sydney Gilmour at the Organ of the Gaisford Palace Cinema, Chester.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.3 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.I., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Hallroom, Liverpool.
7.15 p.m. John Reynolds with his orchestra.
7.45 p.m. "Quits." A play for broadcasting by P. W. Housley. Produced by William Macdonald.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Commodore Theatre, Hammer-smith.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12.1 a.m.
10 p.m. Big Ben. London Schools' Music Association Concert. Relay.



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12.15 a.m. Dance Music. Ambrose and his orchestra.
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Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.35 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
2 a.m. "Physical Fitness through the Ages." An eye-witness account by H. D. Davies, of the "Pavement given at the Imperial Hydrotherapy Conference of the Royal Society Association at Belle Vue, Manchester.

2.15 a.m. From the London Theatre.
2.35 a.m. The Motter Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Part I), relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I.

3.50 a.m. Music Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4 a.m. Part Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus.

5 a.m. Close down.
5.15 a.m. Shetley Walsh International Open Hill Climb for Racing and Sports Cars (under the auspices of the Midland Automobile Club). A running commentary by F. J. Findon and Major Vernon Brook, relayed from Shetley Walsh.

6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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Transmission 5

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7.30 a.m. Shetley Walsh International Open Hill Climb for Racing and Sports Cars (under the auspices of the Midland Automobile Club). A running commentary by F. J. Findon and Major Vernon Brook, relayed from Shetley Walsh.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band, conductor H. Walton O'Donnell.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.I., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. Shetley Walsh International Open Hill Climb for Racing and Sports Cars (under the auspices of the Midland Automobile Club). A running commentary by F. J. Findon and Major Vernon Brook, relayed from Shetley Walsh.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m. "Cockney Camer," being London favourites, introduced and sung by John Burke.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.I., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)
7.30 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Military Band, conductor, H. Walton O'Donnell.
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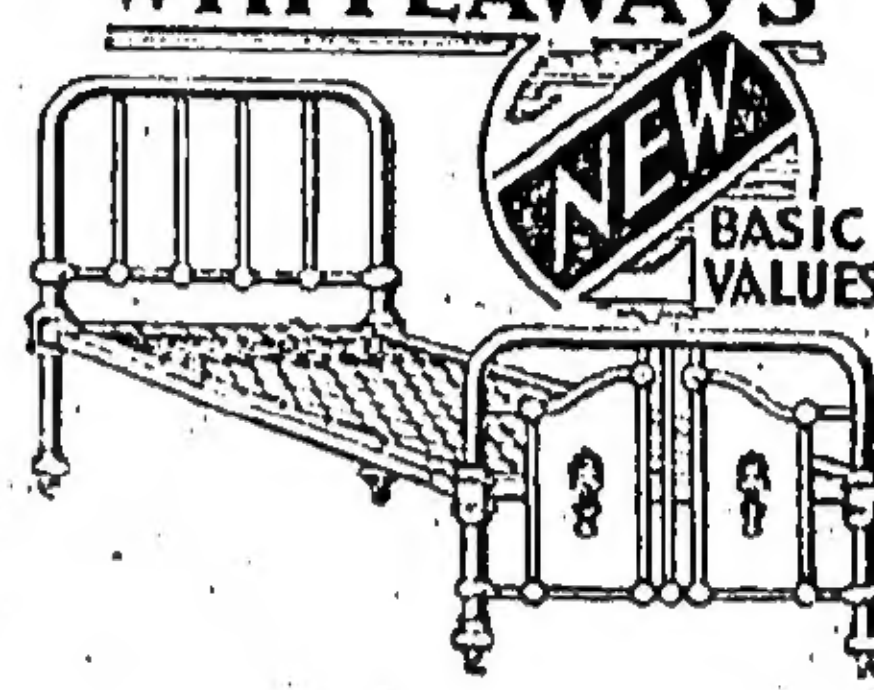
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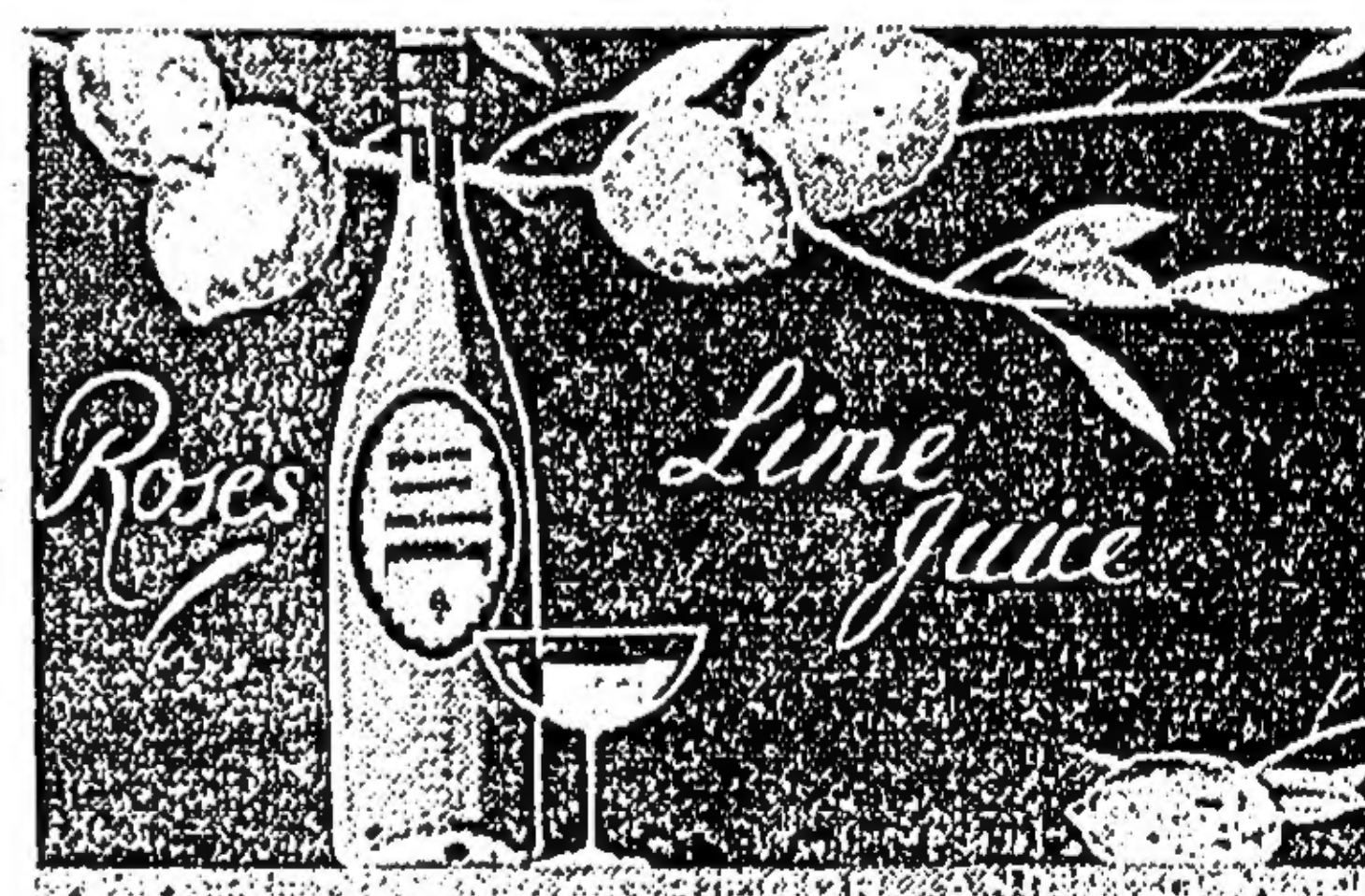
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BRITAIN'S REPLY TO FRANCE

If it be true, as unofficially reported, that Britain has refused to give France any advance guarantee that she will follow the lead given in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, by agreeing to take military sanctions against aggressors in Europe, a new development of much importance has to be recorded. Obviously, France, in putting the query, was anxious to secure a definite assurance of British support in certain eventualities, in return for co-operation against Italy. Britain, however, does not feel disposed to be tied down to a definite pledge covering a hypothetical case; her attitude is that, whilst her policy generally is based on collective action against any aggressor, she must reserve the right to deal with future situations as they arise. This is a strictly correct attitude, since much misunderstanding might easily arise from the giving of advance assurances covering possibly complicated situations in the future. Whether the British reply will be regarded as satisfactory by France, who is still suspicious of Germany, is open to question. Of more importance is the point whether the British attitude will cause France to hesitate in supporting Britain in any measures which the League of Nations may deem necessary to be taken against Italy in the present crisis. Any doubt on this matter would have the most regrettable consequences. Actually, the British reply should not affect the present crisis, inasmuch as the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is being treated on its merits, and France has, through M. Laval, definitely declared that she will abide by her obligations under the Covenant, both in spirit and in letter. Any change of front, in view of the latest development, would therefore seem to be out of the question. It has been apparent from the start that France has somewhat reluctantly aligned herself with Britain and other members of the League in determining to uphold the Covenant, particularly if the use of military sanctions against Italy should be involved. Yet, on the other hand, she realises full well that the alternative to support of the League is a breakdown of the whole system of collective guarantees.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEW ALLIANCE

We learn that Germany's General Goering, Air Minister for the Reich, ex-war ace and "strong man" of the Berlin "blood purge," is in secret conference with Hungary's Premier, Dr. Julius Gombos, and a handful of Polish generals somewhere in the wilds of Prussia. Ostensibly they are hunting. As a matter of fact they are believed to be discussing Russia's recent accord with Rumania, whereby the Soviet is given free access to Czechoslovakia in the event of war. On the face of the message it might appear that Russia had some bone to pick with Czechoslovakia and that Germany was alarmed over the possible consequences. That is not so. What is really transpiring in the central and eastern European states is not so simple as that.

BACK TO TRIANON

To understand this mad medley of politics we must, of course, go back to the Treaty of Trianon, that sword in the hearts of so many peoples, which shifted boundaries and sundered frontiers after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. Hungary, it will be recalled, was literally dismembered by this treaty and the Hungarians have never forgotten, nor forgiven, though their graceful response to Italian overtures may have been construed as willingness to accept Trianon as final. In point of fact, Hungary was desperate economically, her people were on near destitution and starvation upon which they depended, and there was such grave danger of revolution and a return of Communism, that they accepted Italy's offer to purchase Hungarian wheat with real gratitude. But Hungary does not love the Fascist order and for a long time there has been a movement afoot for economic union with Germany. This was accentuated by the Italo-Austrian accord, made in the time of the late Chancellor Dollfus, who supposedly eradicated the National Socialist menace in Vienna and the provinces in return for Italian promises of defence against German aggression. Moreover, Italian domination in Austria, which might conceivably be extended to Hungary, has worried Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and the other Balkan states.

BALKANS UNEASY

It will be recalled that when there was a threat of Nazi intervention in Vienna's politics and the Italians rushed 40,000 troops to the Austrian frontier, Yugo-Slavia countered by ordering partial mobilisation, and other Balkan states rattled their swords. We see, then, a struggle for dominance in that part of Europe which bristles with provocative possibilities. Italy is bidding for Austria and Hungary, and Germany is her closest rival, while Austria and Hungary are torn in two directions on the one hand in accordance with the urge of their hearts and their blood, on the other, as their heads and economic necessity dictate. France has a finger in the Balkan pie. And now Russia is taking a hand. In the face of a three-dimension threat Hungary turns to Germany. She prefers to be a vassal state of the Reich rather than a serf of the Soviet. Either is a pretty desperate choice. We wonder if it indicates a waning faith in Italy's ability to help.

GOOD SENSE

Sir Malcolm Campbell has promised Lady Campbell that he will not attempt to improve upon the speed record which he established in Bluebird until some foreigner beats it. That, we consider, is good sense; but not so much on Sir Malcolm's part as on his lady's. It was she who extracted that promise, we suspect, and not without pleading. Sir Malcolm has done enough for British sport and industry to retire on his laurels. He aimed at a speed of over 300 miles per hour, and he achieved it. He was reported to have told Lady Campbell that having set that mark he would be satisfied; and she will keep him to his word. We ardently approve, no matter how the King of Speed is tempted to drive some other perilous course.

Hitherto, Italy has shown every indication of violating the League Covenant, and it is this fact which has caused the League members to stand so firmly in its defence. As to future crises, it is to be assumed, from the fact that her foreign policy rests on faithful adherence to League obligations, Britain would adopt the same line which she is now taking in the event of a situation comparable to the present arising. That knowledge should suffice to dispose of any idea that Britain would vary the basic principles of her policy in applying it to different cases.

WHAT DO ORPHANS MISS IN LIFE?

BY FLORA SANDSTROM

(the noted novelist, in private life the wife of Sir Ernest Cochrane, Bt.)

A HARASSED and rather tactless friend, who had placed before me what she hoped was an impartial view of a family complication, added: "I know you'll be able to give me practical advice. You're always so sane and detached about family troubles. I suppose it comes of being an orphan." I laughed. The remark, with its unconscious undercurrent of sympathy, made me think. Orphaned at the age of eight, and now happily married, I have often wondered whether I would have been very different today if I had enjoyed a "normal" upbringing.

Tessa, that tragic Constant Nymph, said that children have to be somebody's guests. "It's a part of the undignified state of being a child." She might have said, "of being an orphan." Somebody must look after the orphan, whether it is the institution or the rescuing relative. Fundamentally, it makes little difference. There are exceptions, of course, but, generally speaking, no one can take the place of a mother. It is a natural impossibility. Orphans continue life with a deficit which is frequently turned into an asset. At the age of eight and a half I lost a large double tooth with much shedding of blood. Holding the grim relic, I ran white-faced and terrified to the aloof, starched nurse who was lading out my Sunday rice and rhubarb. "Will I die? Will I die?" I cried fearfully. "Dear me, just look at your pinafore," she said absently, and I was led away to the bathroom, my cry unanswered, my dark fears unassuaged. I waited, I dreaded, I lived.

I learnt then, at eight and a half, that life is an individual affair; that you must save your own soul, since, when it comes to the push, no one else will save it for you. It was an alarming, and at the same time comforting, discovery. One knew, I felt, where one was. I was in many ways a timid child. I know now that any self-reliance and independence I have shown in life have been due to orphanhood. Home influence, because of parental love, is often a softening factor. It does not always provide the best training for life, certainly life as it is to-day. It does not encourage personal achievement.

With practically all the young people I know the tale is the same. Mother says: "I want Penny to enjoy life while she can. There's plenty of time to think of a job." And pretty, spoiled, lovable Penny agrees. "Later on I may write," Penny says happily. But there is

no royal road to achievement, Penny. Don't you know that life isn't just fun? That it's surprising, exciting, glamorous and desperately hard? No, of course you don't. You aren't an orphan, Penny. It is not the financial side of an orphan's childhood which is important. The poor little rich girl may be no better off, essentially, than an orphan.

When it comes to education, whether it is a question of the three "R's" or being finished in Paris, the orphan scores. I remember slaving at needlework, which I loathed, to please an imaginary mother who embroidered beautifully. Other girls in my class did not care. "Mummy says you can't do everything. Anyway, there's always someone to sew buttons on for you, isn't there?" I had begun by now to suspect, very strongly, that there wasn't. So I saw to it that I knew how, just in case. I was not a model child; but I acquired an attitude to life which has stood me in good stead. I acquired a sense of humour, the detachment which my appealing friend admires, a tolerance a little beyond my years. It has enabled me to see the parents' point of view as well as the child's.

The orphan, surprisingly enough, is much more the child of its parents than it would be if it had been brought up by them. Circumstances have developed traits inherited from my parents which, in the home circle, might have atrophied. I am both lazy and ambitious. Had I been brought up at home it is conceivable that, like Penny, I would have thought happily,

"There's always to-morrow." As it is, obstacles have taken the place of loving parental approval. I have had to fight for self-expression. It was not allowed me unobtrusively till I turned from it.

Those who know tell me that I am very much the child of my parents. I believe that, had I not lost them, I would not have reflected them so accurately. I do not suggest that children should be handed over to the State to be prepared for adult life, but I do feel that I, as an orphan, have gained almost as much as I have lost. I do know that I would rather have been an orphan than an only child. I am not going to pretend that there have not been (and still are) moments of deep, inarticulate regret for something I have never known, something without which I am not complete. I love big, happy families—and there are so many. And I hope to have one myself.



"Gracie, stop running around, or this man will grab your seat."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

According to a local gossip-writer, the dress of the evening at a recent dance "was definitely worn" by a well-known young lady. It's reassuring to know that there was no ambiguity about it.

"Constable Shot in Blind Alley," says a newspaper poster. Must have been the appendix.

Judging from the Champkin-Cassidy humorous recording the other night, even mouse-traps are not as enigmatic as of yore.

Contrary to general expectations, the fall in the temperature is not coincidental with the approximate average usually associated with local climatic conditions at this juncture, notwithstanding Observational forecasts to the contrary.

We understand that a popular song at Marble Hall at the moment is "The Admiral's Broom."

It is claimed that women "dress for next to nothing" these days. There must be a joke here somewhere!

It is said that fish smell very strongly in Hongkong. We saw one sniffing about Ice House Street the other morning.

Quite a number of local financiers were noticed at the recent mannequin parade. Undoubtedly interested in figures.

Vegetable sausages are the latest culinary creation. We used to call them cucumbers.

A local motorist discovered a snake in his car the other night. A windshield viper?

To put the contest with motorists on a fair footing, all we want now is a few stream-lined pedestrians.

A local angler in pulling in his line recently found he had hooked an old rug. Must be very annoying when fishing for a carp to get nothing but a carpet.

In a political brawl, Governor Nee of Louisiana was knocked senseless. Most likely because he wasn't a yes-man.

There's a fortune awaiting the man who can invent a feather duster which doesn't moult.

Shanghai's defeat in the inter-port aquatics shows that when it comes to water, Hongkong sportsmen are well in the swim.

Then there was the prisoner who withdrew his plea of "Guilty" after his lawyer's speech had convinced him that he was innocent.

The only time some anglers tell the truth is when they call others liars.

A good turn often brings some reward, but not when you're cranking a car which has run out of petrol.

It's said that a mosquito uses more than twenty muscles when it stings. No wonder it hurts!

We saw a Kowloon man the other day with a felt hat that seemed to be suffering from insomnia: it hadn't had a nap for years.

A local angler complains that he hasn't had a bite so far this season. We shall have to introduce him to some of the mosquitoes who seem to have taken a fancy to us recently.

It's really not too difficult to acquire culture in Hongkong provided you've a little money and a wife to kick your shins.

A biologist says the modern brain is over-developed. Then lots of people we encounter must be a bit muscle-bound.

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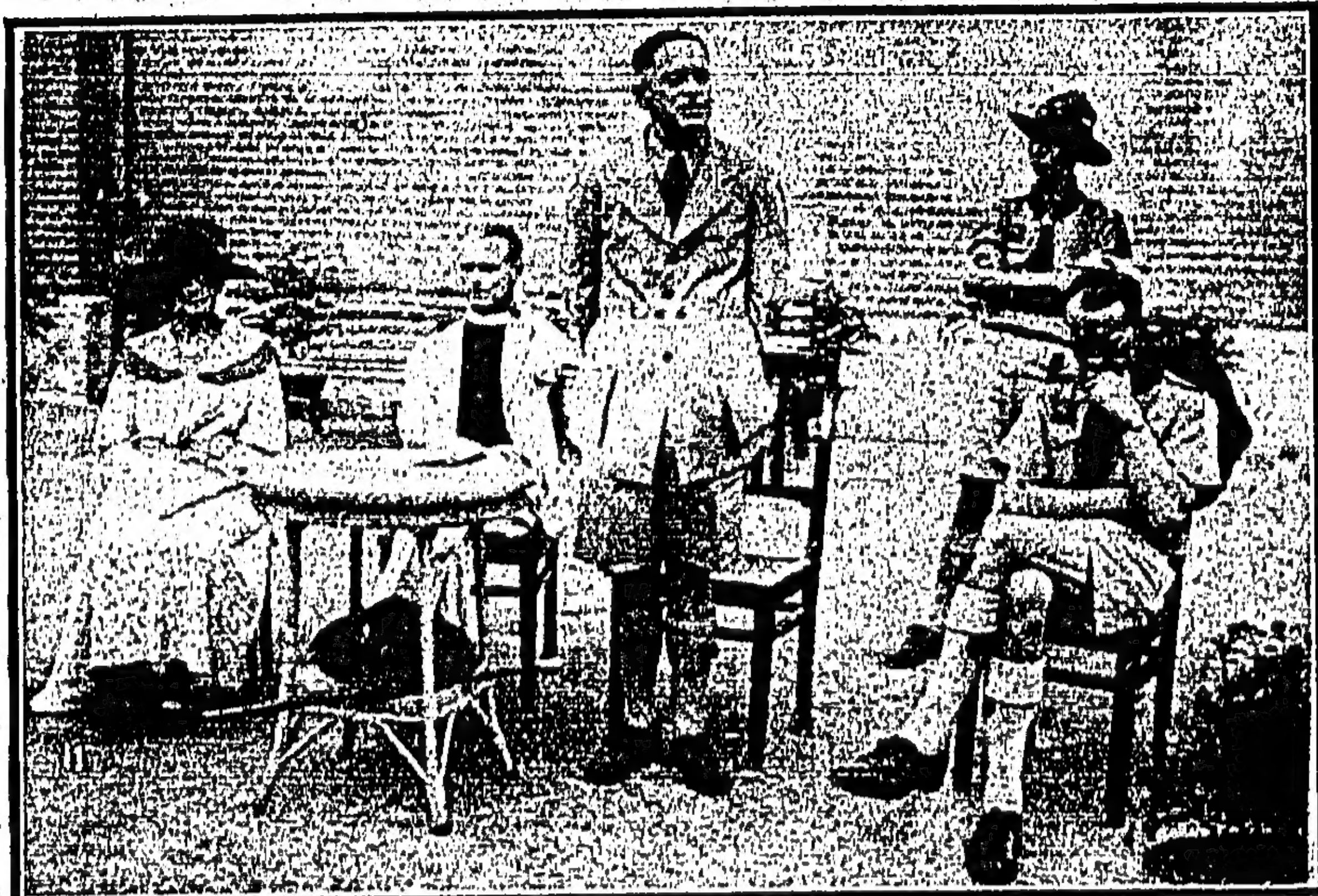
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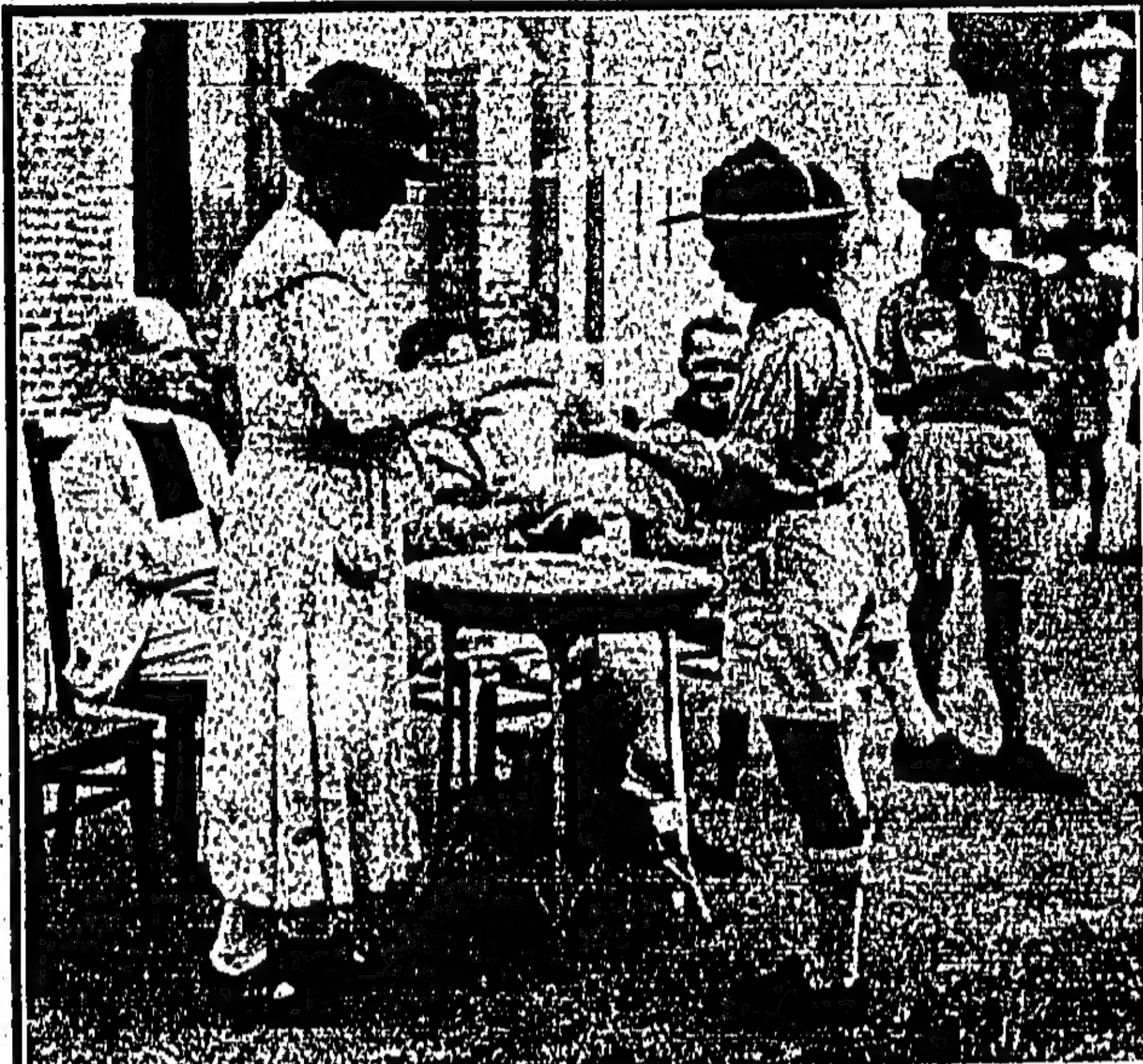
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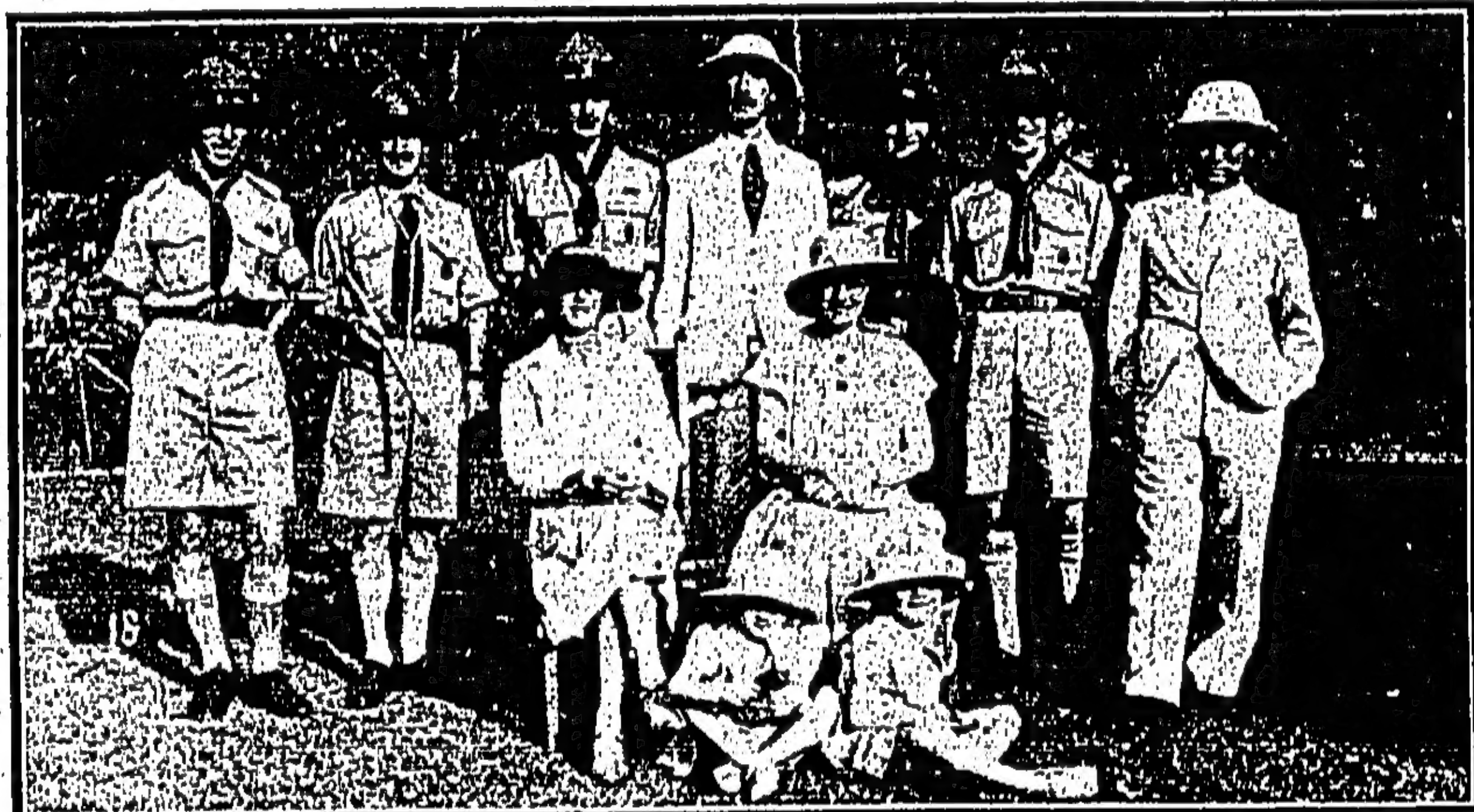
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Mr. C. Champkin, acting Boy Scout Commissioner for Hongkong, speaking at the display given by the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Group on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



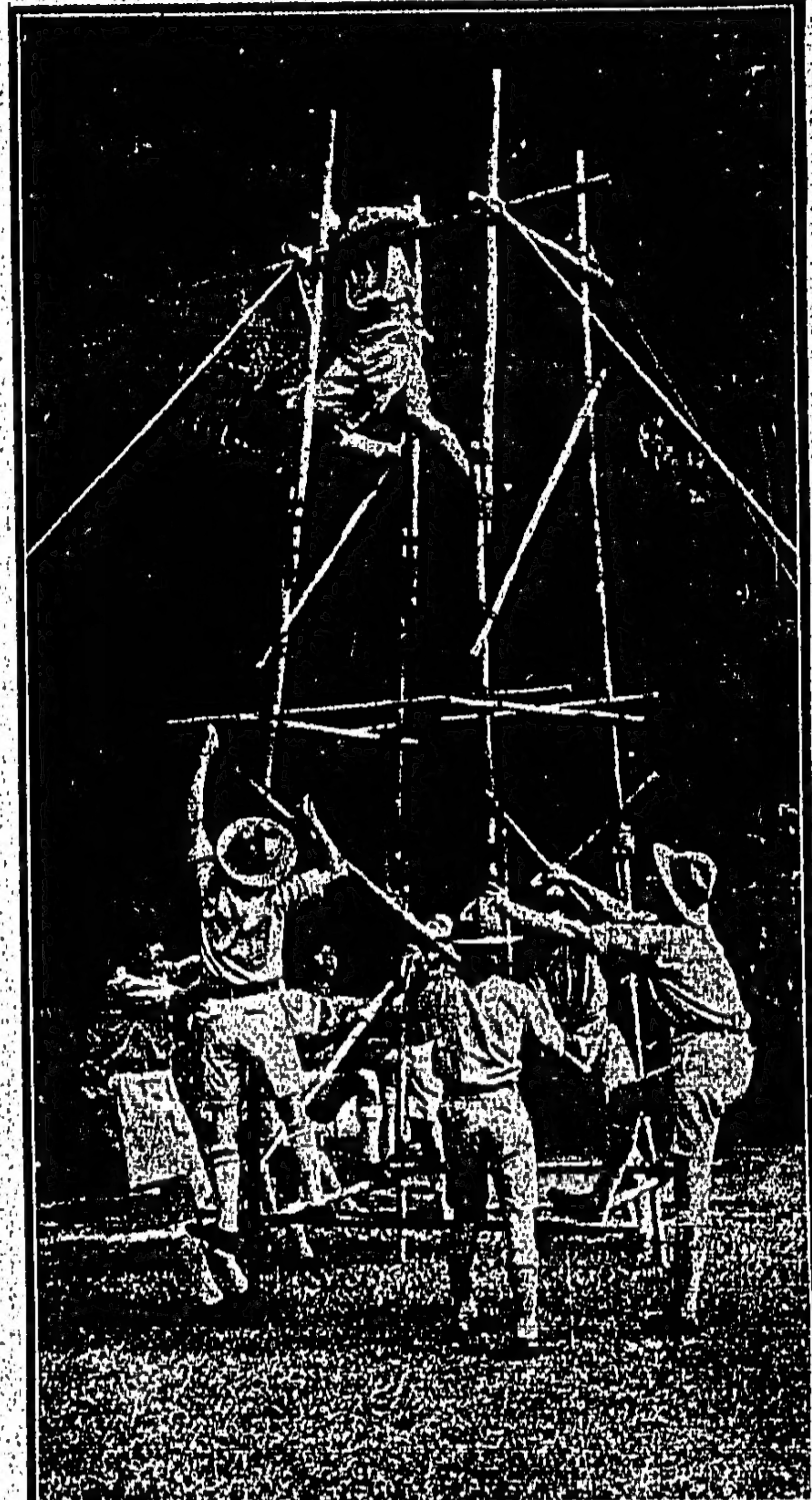
Lady Pollock is here shown distributing badges at the St. Andrew's Boy Scout demonstration last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A group of visiting Scouters and ladies photographed at the St. Andrew's Group "at Home." (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. H. L. Lockhart, a member of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, snapped at Home—evidently qualifying for the Pipe Band! (Photo: Ming Yuen).



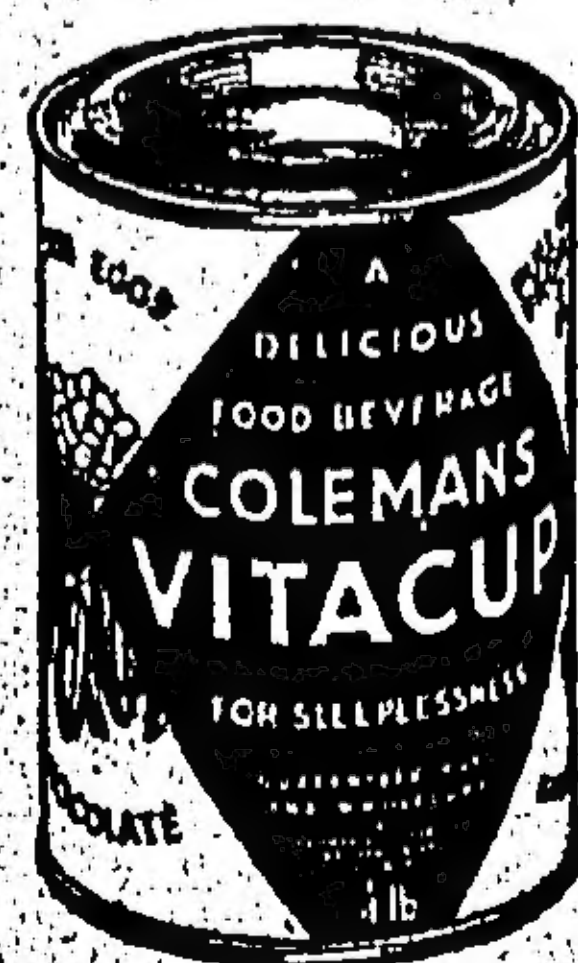
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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Lam Yung-see and Miss Tai-Peking.

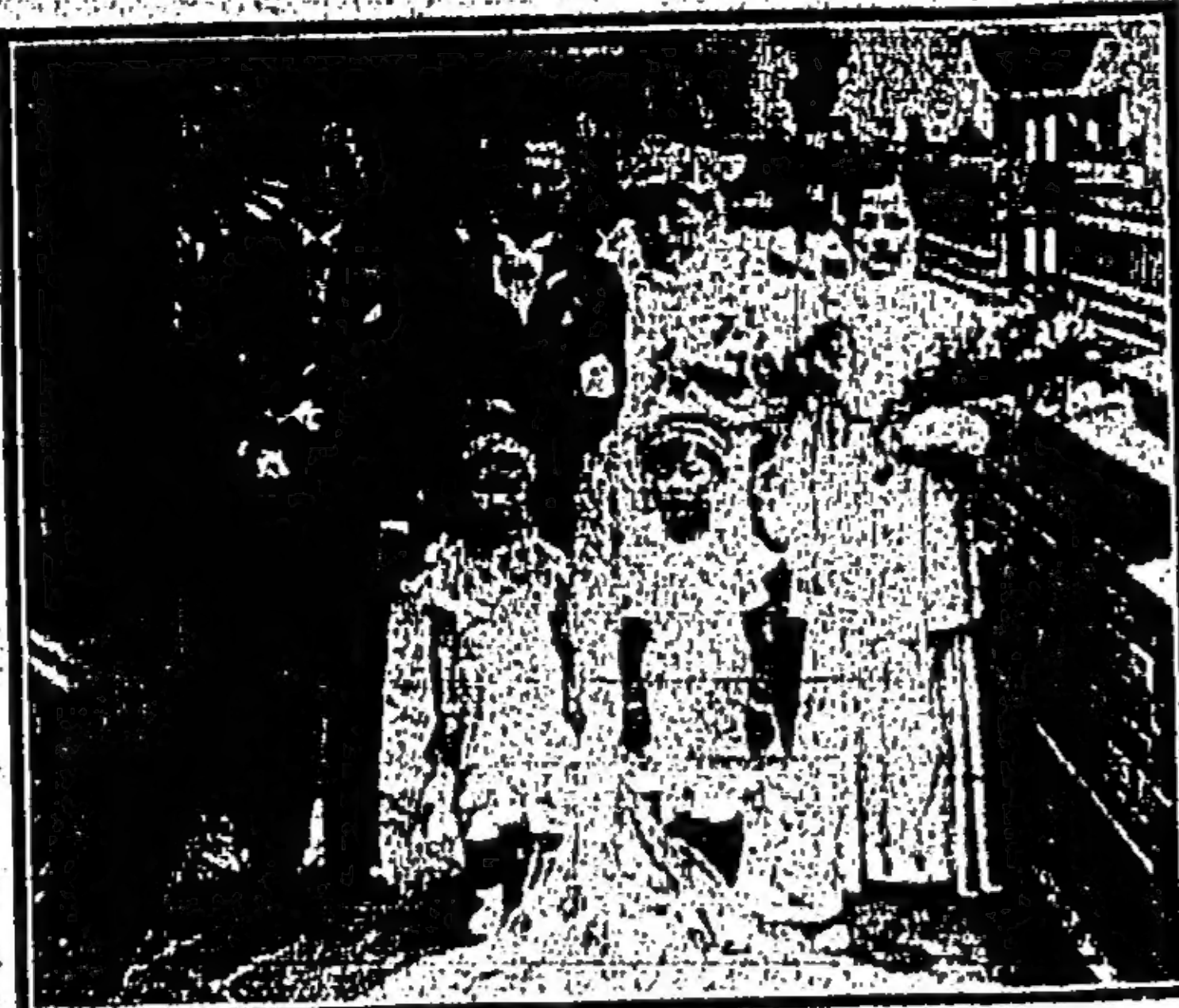


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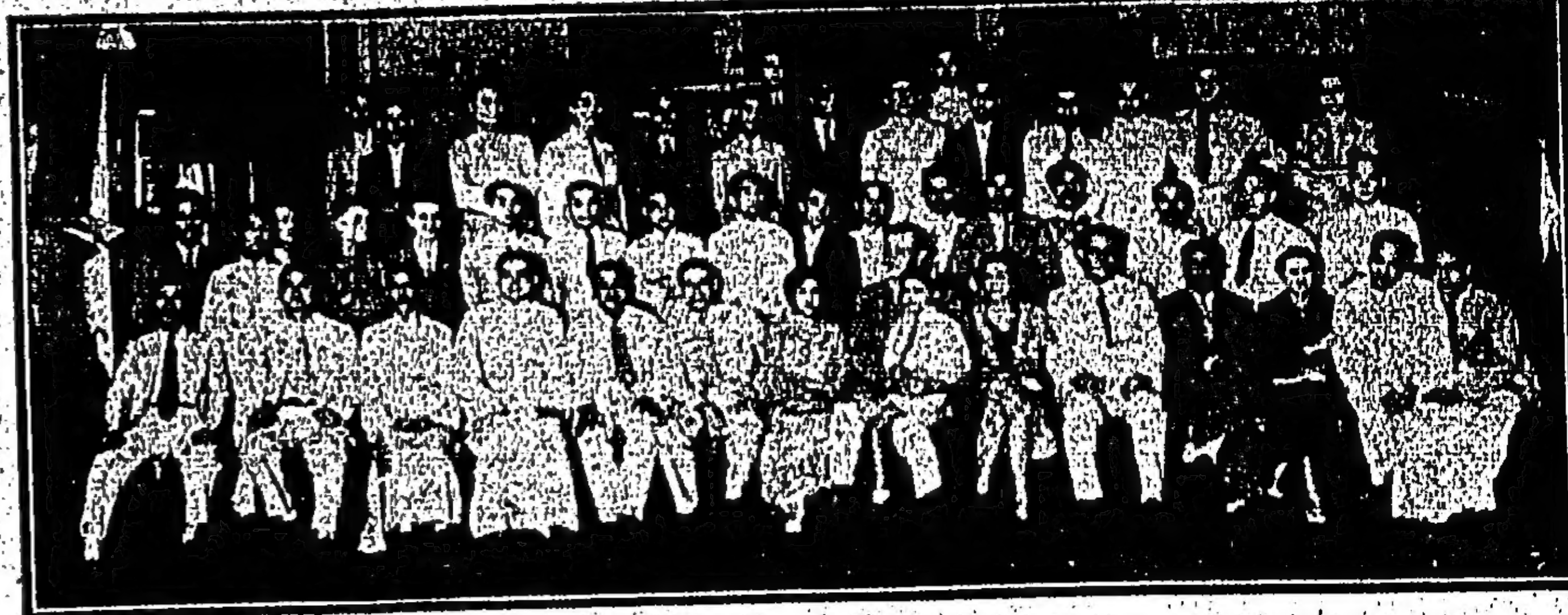
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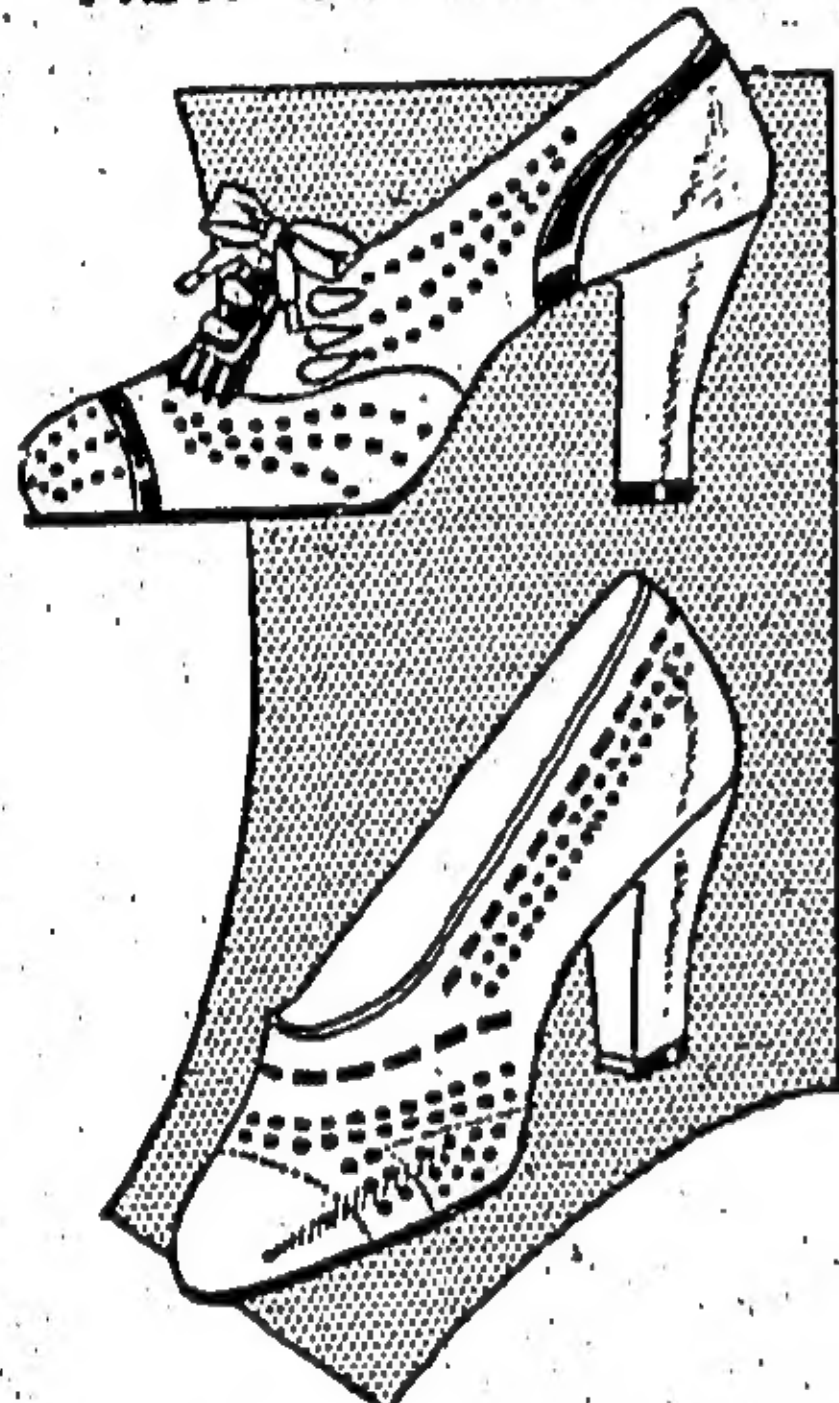
Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Lo Ping-chau and Miss Ma Shui-ching. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



Group taken at the Kam Ling Hotel when Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails at the General Post Office, was entertained by members of the staff on his 55th birthday. Mr. Hynes is seated seventh from right, with his youngest son on his lap. (Photo: Mes Cheung).

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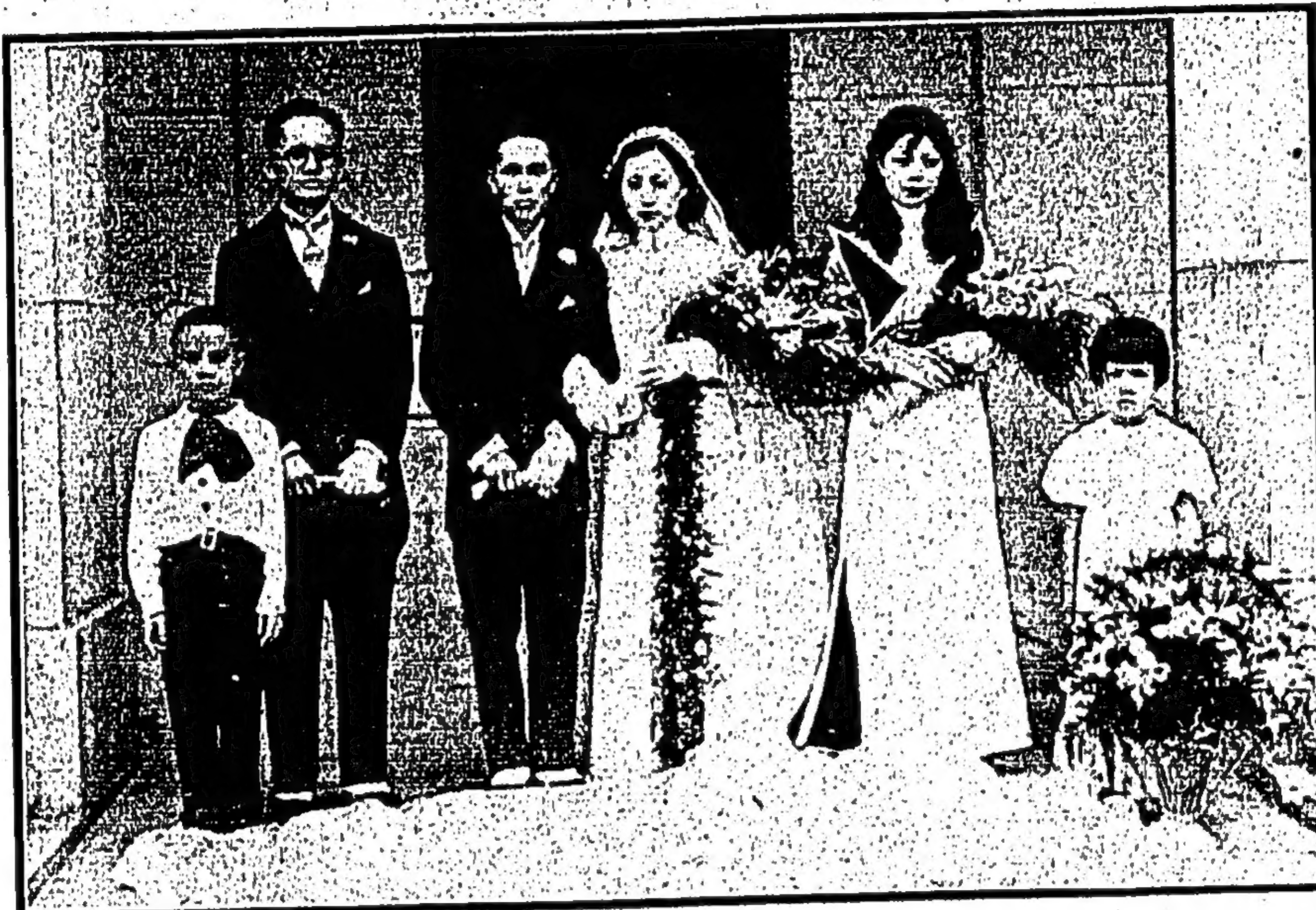
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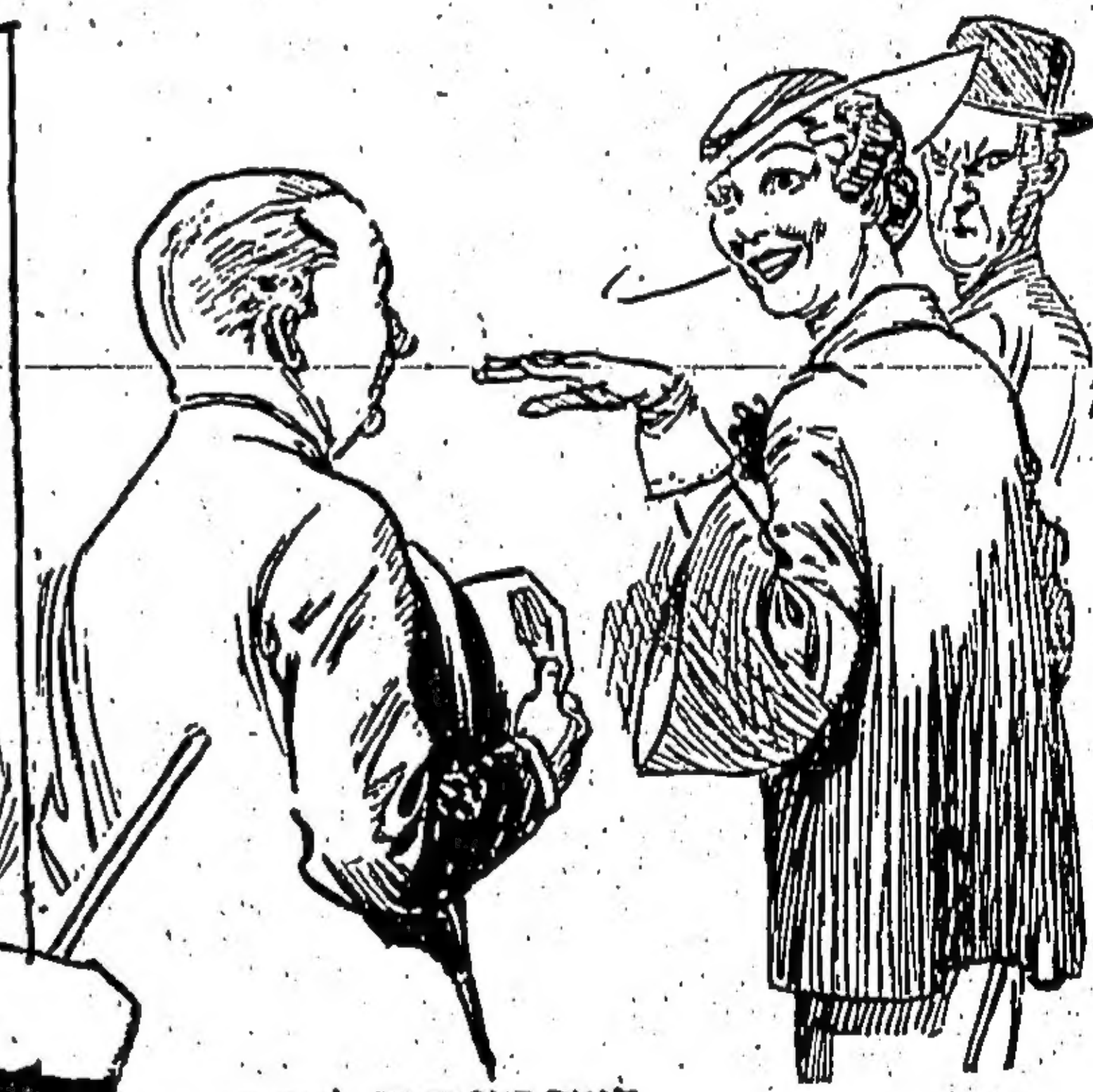
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SIDE... OH WELL...



—AND THE ONE YOU THOUGHT WAS
GOING TO DIE OF A BROKEN HEART
IS STILL ALIVE AND ABLE TO SIT UP
AND TAKE A LITTLE NOURISHMENT.

THE ONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN
REMEMBER YOU AND "ALREADY"
HAS A VACUUM CLEANER AND
DOESN'T NEED ANY BRUSHES
TODAY—AND CLOSES THE DOOR
ON YOU—



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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Sept. 27.

1. Parade

i. Corps 1st. Battery.—Parade at Belcher's Port on Wednesday, October 2, at 6 p.m. Dress: Overall, blue cap and platform shoes.

ii. Corps Engineers.—Monday, September 30.—Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

A Company Meeting to discuss training will be held at the same time and the attendance of all members is requested.

iii. Corps Signals.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 1935, for Signal Instruction; Thursday, October 3, 1935, for Arms Drill.

iv. Armoured Car Section.—Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, October 1 at 5.25 p.m. sharp for firing. Part I Machine Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range.

A full attendance is requested.

v. Motor Machine Gun Section.—Section will parade at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Monday, September 30, 1935, at Headquarters for Kennedy Road Range.

Dress: Overall, belt and holster. Parade on Wednesday, October 2, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for driving practice.

vi. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—i. No. 7 Platoon.—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, October 3 at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training; mechanism and sliding shutter stoppage. Members are expected to attend punctually at the hour stated.

ii. No. 6 Platoon.—Parade on Thursday, October 3 as detailed by Lieut. T. P. Saunders.

3. Rifle Practice Part III will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 6. Launch leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m.

vii. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, September 30 at 5.30 p.m. in Muffs, no equipment.

viii. Corps Infantry.—i. Parade on Tuesday, October 1 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

2. Stonecutters Range.—The range is allotted to Corps Infantry on Sunday, October 13. The whole Company (excluding men who have not yet fired ball ammunition) will fire Part II Musketry. All ranks are urged to attend so that the fullest use may be made of our allotment of the range for the Winter Training Season.

Range Officers: Lt. F. P. Sequeira, Launch leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

Parade on Tuesday, October 1 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Rifle Company

Category Lesson Instructors

"A" Lewis Gun: Additional Mechanism. S.A.T. Vol. II, pp. 90-95.

"B" Lewis Gun: Elementary Mechanism. S.A.T. Vol. II, pp. 46-51.

"C" Musketry: Strengthening and Quickening exercises.

"D" Section Formations and Field Signals. Section Leading 1928 pp. 54-59, I.T. Vol. I pp. 172-175.

A.A.L.A. Company

Class 1 i. Regular N.C.O. Lewis Gun: I.A. Stoppage. S.A.T. Vol. II 1931 pp. 60-75.

Class 2 Join up with Category "B".

iv. No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—All members of the Company are asked to attend the Lecture and Company Meeting at Corps Headquarters on Friday, October 4 at 5.30 p.m.

2. Section "B" Reserve

1. Transferred from Reserve Company with effect from September 23, 1935: No. 709 Sgt. C. S. Coon, No. 64 Pte. F. Cullen, No. 689 Pte. W. P. Kerr, No. 770 Pte. T. C. Monaghan, No. 998 Pte. G. T. S. Thomson, No. 1301 Pte. S. A. Gray, No. 1956 Pte. J. R. Laka.



Some of the striking gowns and bathing costumes seen at the special mannequin parades which have been attracting large crowds to the Wing On Company's store.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	on Sept. 27
West River at Shingum	+41.0	0	6.0
North River at Shingum	+26.0	0	6.0
East River at Shingum	+17.6	-5	2.6
East River at Shingum	+15.6	-2.7	1.0

7 P.m. to be Corporal from September 27.

8. Transfer.

No. 1943 Pte. D. G. Wilson, M.M.G. Section is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from September 12.

9. Leave

Lieut. L. C. Tatham, R.O.D. Cadre, is granted leave from 30.9.35 to 31.1.36.

10. Strength

No. 2401 Pte. V. A. Shaw, M.G. Bn. (No. 3 Co.), 24.9.35.

No. 2402 Pte. R. M. Silva, Corps Infantry, 24.9.35.

No. 2403 Pte. S. Howard, A.S.C. Co., 19.9.35.

No. 2404 Pte. J. Reville, A.S.C. Co., 24.9.35.

No. 2405 Pte. E. Borisoff, M.G. Bn. (No. 1 Co.), 24.9.35.

No. 2406 Pte. E. A. V. Ribeiro, Corps Infantry, 24.9.35.

No. 2407 Pte. E. J. Silva, Corps Infantry, 27.9.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sergeant's Mess

An "At Home" will be held in the Mess on Monday, September 30, 1935 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (repeated).

Hongkong Rifle Association

1.—The H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club is affiliated to the recently formed H.K. Rifle Association and all members of the Corps are affiliated members of the Association. As such they will shortly be issued with membership cards, and are entitled to shoot at all association practice shoots when range accommodation is available.

The H.K.R.A. hold practice shoots on the Kowloon City Range each Wednesday, commencing at 2 p.m. and members of the Corps wishing to shoot there should inform Sgt. L. B. Holmes not later than noon on Tuesday, Tel. No. 33128. Special buses leave Star Ferry each Wednesday at 1.45 for Kowloon City Range.

The Association will also hold range shoots at Stonecutters, when affiliated members are also entitled to shoot, provided target accommodation is not all required by full members.

There will be an Association Shoot on Saturday, September 28, 1935, at Stonecutters, commencing at 2 p.m.

All Volunteer members may shoot, but must apply to Sgt. Holmes before Thursday, September 26, 1935.

2.—Members of the Corps may become full individual members of the Association at the reduced subscription of Two Dollars (Officers \$4) per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

Full individual members will always have prior claim to range accommodation, and be entitled to enter for special shoots, and all other competitions organised by the Association.

Fuller information may be had on application.

3.—Shooting will be organised into two classes: (i) S.R. (a) i.e. with the service rifle as issued; (ii) S.R. (b) i.e. with the service rifle, picked off as desired, aided by aperture sights and sling, or with the 1914 pattern rifle with similar aids.

Arrangements have been made whereby members of the Corps may become individual members of the Association and wish to take up charge with "new" P1914 rifles.

In no case will people shooting S.R. (a) compete against those shooting S.R. (b).

4.—Those wishing to shoot should provide their own ammunition, which may be obtained at 75 cents per 24 rounds from the Hon. Secretary, H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club at Headquarters.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Sept. 26, Sept. 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% reum. after 1925 £103 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 £99 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £89 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £93

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £68

5% Tient-Pu Rly. £23

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £23 1/2

5% Honan Rly. £25

5% Huankang Rly. £40

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £11 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £58 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £70 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £91 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £105

Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 38 1/2

Associated Elec. 35 1/2

Austin Motors ord. 51 1/2

Boots 5/6 sh. 48 1/2

British-American Tobacco (Bentley) 111 1/2

Canadian Celanese 82 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bentley) 11 1/2

Courtaulds 54 1/2

Distillers 91 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 41 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 26 1/2

General Electric (England) 52 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 30 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34 1/2

O.K. Bazaars 29 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 130 1/2

Rolls Royce 151 1/2

Shal Elec. Constr. 44 1/2

Tate & Lyle 79 1/2

Turner & Newall 55 1/2

United Steel 32 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 72 1/2

Woolworths 112 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 21 1/2

Gula Kalumpung 20 1/2

Rubber 20 1/2

Pekin Synd. 2 1/2

ord. sh. 1 1/2

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

Sept. 26, Sept. 27.

October 10.47 10.43/43

December 10.51 10.45/46

January 10.54 10.48/48

March 10.63 10.57/57

May 10.69 10.63/63

July 10.75 10.69/70

Spot 10.85 10.75

New York Rubber

September 12.01 11.95/97

December 12.10 12.02

January 12.24 12.17/17

March 12.37 12.32/35

May 12.51 12.45/48

Chicago Wheat

September 98 1/2 99

December 98 1/2 98 1/2

January 98 1/2 98 1/2

March 98 1/2 98 1/2

May 98 1/2 98 1/2

Thursday's sales: 20,125,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September 85 1/2 85 1/2

December 85 1/2 85 1/2

January 85 1/2 85 1/2

March 85 1/2 85 1/2

May 85 1/2 85 1/2

Thursday's sales: 8,778,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October 80 1/2 80 1/2

December 80 1/2 80 1/2

January 80 1/2 80 1/2

March 80 1/2 80 1/2

May 80 1/2 80 1/2

Thursday's sales: 1 contract.

Montreal Silver

December 66.40 66.40/68

January 66.55 66.55

March 66.90 66.85/67.07

May 67.15 67.15/66

Total sales: 1 contract.

CAROL TO WED?

Bucharest, Sept. 27.

A sensational rumour prevails here that King Carol will marry a German Princess, under the persuasion of Prince Frederic of Hohenzoln, who is at present in Rumania. Official circles at the Palace, however, attribute the rumour to "imperial political manoeuvres."—Reuters.

Rubber Trusts

Burma Corp. Rs. 28 1/2 28 1/2

Commonwealth 10 1/2 10 1/2

Randfontein 11 1/2 11 1/2

Estates 51 1/2 51 1/2

Spaarwater Gold 4 1/2 4 1/2

Spring Mines 40 1/2 40 1/2

Sub Nigel 243 1/2 243 1/2

Rhokam Corp. 98 1/2 98 1/2

Anglo-Persian 60 1/2 59 1/2

Burma Oil 76 1/2 76 1/2

Shell Trans and Trading (Bentley) 70 1/2 70 1/2

Chosen Corp. 20 1/2 17 1/2

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 25 1/2 25 1/2

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

VARIETY PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Rosamunde Overture (Schubert); In Memoriam Overture (Sullivan); Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy); May Song (Elgar).

7.30-7.43 p.m. Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor). 1. Love's Roses (Brookes); 2. Sweetheart Darling (Stohart); 3. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson); 4. She is far from the Land (Hughes).

7.43-8 p.m. Instrumental Music. Violin Solo—Remembrance (Melfa). Organ Solo—Musical Comedy Medley. Guitar Solo—La Regiment Qui Passe. Piano Solo—Just one more Chance. Rolo da Costa.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-9 p.m. A Variety Programme. Song—The Words are in my heart. Song—Down Sunshine Lane.

Vocal—Fare thee Well Annabelle. Vocal—The Boswell Sisters. Humorous—The Pensioner.

Orchestra—Memories of Horatio Nichols. Vocal—I'm Walkin' The Chalk Line. Piano "Show Memories." Turner Layton.

Song—If all the world were mine. Song—Your Dog's Come home again. Vocal—Life Begins Again.

Instrumental—Melody in Spring. Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love. The Four Bright Sparks.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.15-9.30 p.m. Band Music. Hyde Park Suite (Glowicz); Washington Post March (Souza); The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter).

9.30 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins. 12 midnight. Close Down.

Note: There will be a Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese) on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

Vocal Recital by Mrs. Snowden-Jones

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

10-11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1 p.m. Press Bulletins.

Band Music: Marche Militaire (Schubert); Villanelle (Willie the Swallow); Zampa—Overture (Herald arr. Godfrey); Old Folk at home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts); Dorothy Selection—Collier; Glamorous Night—Selection.

A Concert—Songs—Recit: I Rago, I Molt, I Burn; O Rudder that the Cherry; Honour and Arms. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).

Violin Solo—Danza Espanola (De Falla).

Songs: (a) Die Forelle (Schubert); (b) Hodge-Rosea (Schubert); Song—The Young Nun (Schubert).

Pianoforte Solo—Granada—Serenade (Lizst); Piano Solo—Lo Pare D'Attractions (Blancafort).

Song—Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill. Song—A Dream of Paradise.

FOOTBALL INSURANCE

COMMITTEE'S BIG TASK FOR PLAYERS

AUTHORITIES DEFENDED AGAINST RECENT CRITICISM

ALWAYS GIVEN MEN SQUARE DEAL AND ALWAYS WILL

(BY FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

The football world is crowded with critics who are ever eager to rush to the attack and put the blame on someone. A proposal may be brought forward and all the forces of bias and prejudice are let loose to fight it.

Now the finger is pointed at the League Management Committee, and they are arraigned because of the break down in the insurance regulations. It does not matter that the trouble was not of their making.

They ought to have foreseen it, or they ought to have put the position right at once. No one troubles to think that the insurance of five thousand professionals is a tricky business when it has to be arranged within the financial limits of all the clubs.

It might be thought that Mr. John McKenna and his colleagues had deliberately evaded the question, being content to leave the players and the clubs at the mercy of the accidents which are inseparable from the game.

A SQUARE DEAL

The players have always had a square deal and they will get it now.

I fully expect that an announcement will be made this week-end from Portsmouth, which the management committee are to visit for the opening of the club's new stand, and it will then be seen that they have been active in tackling and finding a solution for the problem.

Fulham have shown enterprise in protecting their own interest, and they had gone further than had been thought possible in insuring their men.

I know of another club whose players are all insured, but the policy only covers them off the field. In this case a considerable sum was received through the tragic death of a member of the staff.

\$10,000 MANAGER

There is, too, a manager who is insured for £10,000. This, I think, is most unusual, but the club decided that this sum might be required to meet the upset if his place had to be filled.

Then there is the trainer who holds a substantial endowment policy which matures in ten years. But this I take it is in lieu of a benefit and an insurance against the loss of his services.

THE ARNOLD CASE

Mr. Peart, the Fulham manager, told me yesterday that the Arnold case had not been further considered. I do not think it will be until the player arrives at Craven Cottage.

The club might take disciplinary action, but they can only do this at their own expense. To suspend

Arnold for breach of his contract would simply mean that they would rob themselves of his services still further.

Fulham are, of course, very dissatisfied and they are seeking official advice as to how they should treat the matter.

I do not think the trouble would have arisen in its acute form if they had not been told that "Cricket must come first."

Here is the Hampshire view of the position. Sir Russell Boner, president of the County Club, writes:

Arnold has been a full-time servant of the Hampshire County Cricket Club for seven years, being paid full summer and winter wages. He was given permission to play football for Southampton on condition that he fulfilled his obligations with us, which were duly observed.

When he was transferred to Fulham the position was explained to them, and their then manager accepted Arnold's signature knowing the condition, so my committee fail to see that the Fulham club have any grievance.

FUTURE IRISH STAR

A year or so ago in Glasgow someone suggested that Doherty, the Blackpool player, was the best forward who had come out of Ireland for several years.

Mr. Peter McWilliam declared that there was one who had the promise of becoming even better, but he refused to reveal his name. Mr. Chas. Watson (secretary of the Irish F.A.) promptly retorted: "He's not your secret." It was then a question of whether they had the same player in mind and Mr. McWilliam admitted that Mr. Watson was correct when he gave the initial letter of the player's name.

When I met Mr. Watson in Liverpool last week-end, he told me that the young player, Norman Kernaghan, had become a professional with Belfast Celtic, and that he was playing as an outside-right.

Kernaghan will not be 18 until the middle of this month and while playing for Belfast Celtic he is working as a printer. I understand that he has not grown much, but he is a stocky, sturdy youth.

Mr. Tom Muley, one of the founders and early players of Glasgow Celtic, died in Glasgow recently in his 72nd year. He was brother of Mr. William Muley, the famous Celtic manager, and formerly managed Manchester City and Bradford Park Avenue.



Helen Wills Moody, the reviving tennis queen, may turn to golf after retiring from the courts emulating Mary K. Browne, who made the change successfully several years ago. Mrs. Moody watched Joyce Wethered make golf look easy and had her first lesson.

G. O. ALLEN MAY CAPTAIN ENGLAND

AGAINST AUSTRALIA NEXT YEAR

Australian-born G. O. Allen, the Middlesex player, may be the future captain of England cricket teams.

"Gubby" Allen has played very little during the past season because of a strained thigh muscle.

But if this injury yields to treatment he will almost certainly captain England against the India team which is coming to this country next summer, and will be offered the captaincy of the England side which will go to Australia a year hence.

AUSTRALIANS ON TOUR

TENNIS PLAYERS IN S. A.

Durban, Sept. 2. Australia defeated South Africa by four matches to one, with one unfinished, in the second lawn tennis test. Results of to-day's matches follow:

J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat C. J. J. Robbins, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; A. K. Quist (Australia) beat N. G. Farquharson, 6-2, 6-4; Crawford and Quist beat Farquharson and V. Kirby, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 9-7.

CHAMPION COUNTY

YORKSHIRE'S MERITED CRICKET SUCCESS

DETERMINATION & TENACITY

Rain dealt a coward's blow at many cricket matches yesterday; but none was more brutal than that which prevented a ball from being bowled at the Oval, writes the Observer's Special Correspondent.

Yorkshire should have been batting or bowling there, and Yorkshire are the champion county. The glamour of success was over them once more, and there were many who do not as a rule make more than a mild interest in county cricket who were keen to see for themselves of what stuff these persistent champions are made.

There are some people who still believe that Yorkshire batsmen are dull, or that they will be said that a bulldog is dull because when once he has got a grip on the enemy he will not let go no matter how often he is kicked in the ribs.

The finest quality of Yorkshire cricket is now, and has long been, tenacity. They believe in building a thing in a hurry when the time comes.

Last season Yorkshire unaccountably slumped. They dropped to sixth place among the counties, their lowest for years. The fact that several of their side were often claimed by Test matches was advanced as an excuse. But it had frequently been said of them that they had a satisfactory day for every day. This season they lived up to that boast by accomplishing some of their best performances when short of half their "regulars."

YORKSHIRE'S RESOURCES

The strength of their resources has seldom been better illustrated than on the day when Sutcliffe and Leyland of their batsmen were far away at a Test match and Yorkshire were meeting Middlesex. Lord's at a time when the leather-jacketed peril was at its height. Lord's was supposed to have the worst wicket in the world. A public common pitch was easy by comparison, it was said.

A total of 150 was considered a triumph for a match which was finished in two days.

Then there entered two Yorkshiremen to score 207 for the first wicket. They did not see a leather-jacketed devil behind any bowler's arm. Once, and only once, this year have they disagreed themselves. That was when they were bowled out for 31 runs by Essex, had many runs hit against them, collapsed a second time, and lost by an innings.

That match, however, may be numbered among the many freaks of cricket. The Australians, for instance, were once bowled out on a perfect Lord's wicket for 18. Such things simply happen.

The best of Yorkshire was shown when Derbyshire were still close up to them. Everyone expected a close game when the two teams met at Scarborough. But Yorkshire, most formidable when most severely tried, proceeded to "show up" their nervous rivals by gaining an innings victory. It is easy to detect flaws in Yorkshire's cricket. Verity does not flight the ball so well as he once did—he is in danger of becoming a negative bowler; and the new-comers of the attack, although successful, are of that stereotyped new school, just a little above medium pace, who swerve more or less when the ball is new, and then are apt to pass into oblivion.

"THE WILL TO WIN"

But there is always Bowes, of whom so many people have heard only as a mere "bump" but who bowls so much better for his county than he does for any other team, and who so often gets the early wickets that matter by hitting the stumps. But above all else, above individual batting or bowling, Yorkshire have that quality which is variously described as determination, "the will to win," and by that graphic little word which begins with a "g."

No one not hopelessly prejudiced will deny that Yorkshire are the best team in the country, but many of us regret that Derbyshire did not bring off the big event after all. It is good for the health of county cricket for the championship to wander a little. It widens the interest. When Warwickshire won the championship, so unexpectedly in 1911—they had finished very near the bottom in the previous year—new life was given to the cricket of the Midlands.

Derbyshire, like Yorkshire, are a team—all shoulders at the wheel. They do not depend upon "stars." There is no Hammond, no Freeman to take twice as many wickets as anyone else in the side. Everyone has his particular corner. They are not a rich club. They have not anything like the resources of Yorkshire or Lancashire the way of club cricket to draw upon. And yet they gave Yorkshire a good race almost till the last lap. And so they broadened cricket's interest.

It is somewhat curious that county clubs, financially strong and rich in what should be the nurseries of cricket, drag behind. Money in particular provides a case in point. Money is there, there is a wealth of club cricket, and players, regardless of expense, are sometimes brought from other places. Yet Surrey are dangerously near to finishing at the wrong end of the championship. Perhaps the only explanation is that success and failure run in cycles.

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Hankow lawn bowls team suffered a setback in its initial appearance in Shanghai recently, the Clube Lusitano repeating their last season's triumph over their guests and winning 22-16. Above, the visitors are T. Cameron Wood, H. B. Wilmer, J. W. Crooks (skip), E. Owens and S. J. Godwin.

Cubs Are Baseball Champions

BEAT CARDINALS IN QUAGMIRE

RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY

New York, Sept. 27. The Chicago Cubs have gained the necessary points to ensure them the National Baseball League Pennant for the season, a victory against the St. Louis Cardinals to-day making them the undisputed champions and entitling them to challenge the American League winners for the World Series title.

This is the third time in six years that the Chicago Cubs have won the pennant and the fourteenth occasion since 1876 when the championships were inaugurated. The last the Cubs won was in 1932 when they lost to the New York Yankees in the World series.

Fine fielding and good pitching by Dizzy Dean enabled the Cubs to beat the Cardinals to-day by six runs to two. The game was played under most awful conditions after 30 hours of rain had made the field almost a quagmire.

The Chicago fielding was sensational. After their victory which gave them the pennant the Cubs played the Cardinals in the second game of a double header and won by five runs to three.

The New York Giants were also engaged in two matches, their opponents being the Boston Braves with whom they shared the honours.

A double header between the St. Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians in the American League was postponed on account of rain while a match between the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox had to be postponed on account of the wet condition of the diamond.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	15	2
St. Louis	2	6	3

(Hack scored a home run for the Cubs while Dizzy Dean pitched for the Chicago outfit).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	13	0
St. Louis	3	4	0
New York	4	8	4
Boston	6	14	1
New York	8	14	0
Boston	5	11	1

(Weintraub scored a home run for the Giants and Wally Berger for the Braves). —Reuter.

CANADIAN GOLF CROWN

WON BY UNKNOWN BY TWO STROKES

A comparatively unknown American golfer, Gene Kunes, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, won the Canadian Open Golf Championship with the aggregate of 280 (par figures) for the seventy-two holes. His figures for the individual rounds were 70-68-74-68. Another American, Victor Ghezzi, of Deni, N.J., was second with 282.

W. Hagen (Ryder Cup captain), Horton Smith, Paul Runyan, and Sam Parks, the American Open Champion, were entered, but none of them distinguished themselves, the best being Horton Smith, who finished equal fifth. Runyan and Hagen tied for sixth place and Parks was eighth.

WATSON & DALY SCORN PURSE OF £175

THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, Sept. 3. Jack (Kid) Berg, having reigned for almost a year as British light-weight champion, is greatly concerned that he has had no opportunity as yet of defending his title. He is beginning to think that his championship instead of being a capital asset is a useless burden.

His anxiety will not be lessened by the news that a deadlock has been reached in the Board of Control's long-drawn-out eliminating tournament which was to provide Berg with an opponent.

The two survivors are Seaman Tommy Watson, one time feather-weight champion, and George Daly, of London, and they have been ordered to meet at Newcastle for a purse of £175, which the board has seen fit to approve.

Whereupon Watson and Daly decided to present a flat refusal to the board. And quite right too. If men of Watson's class are to engage in eliminating championship fights for £175 purses the death knell of boxing can be rung.

Split on the usual 60 and 40 per cent. basis, this means £105 for the winner and £70 for the unlucky one. Now as the latter could expect to disburse of £50 in training expenses, what incentive has he to pursue the match?

Daly received £210 for a previous match in the same eliminating series. Watson has engaged in one for a £350 purse; yet for the final and most important fight they are expected to receive £175 between them.

ANOTHER BREAKDOWN
As the Dava Crowley-Johnny McGroarty final feather-weight eliminator looks like breaking down for a similar cause, it is time the board asked themselves whether they should meddle any longer with the financial side of the sport.

Before the board existed a fighter's earnings were fixed as between boxer and promoter. In championship and eliminating contests a boxer is now deprived of this bargaining power. The board make the matches, invite purse offers, and instruct boxers to fight for them.

Should a man decline to fight for considerably less than he normally receives he is liable to be struck off the championship roll.

With boxers who make extravagant purse demands I have no sympathy, but these men are in a strict minority. That there is another side to the question is clearly shown by the case of Watson and Daly—and this is not the first of its kind.

In case the board are unaware of it, I can assure them that there is a (Continued on Previous Column.)

WELLARD HITS MORE 6'S

50 RUNS IN 11 STROKES

BRIGHT PLAY AT TAUNTON

Had it not been for A. W. Wellard, Somerset would have fared most disastrously in the cricket match at Taunton against Sussex recently. Rain prevented play until after lunch and then half the side were out for 28. Wellard then joined the patient White and at once attacked the bowling.

Wellard began by hitting Pearce for two 4's, which was followed by a drive right over the sight-screen off Tate, and reached his 50 in half an hour with another 6.

Altogether he obtained 68 out of 77 in an hour and made 50 of his runs in eleven scoring strokes, three 6's and eight 4's.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

R. H. Lelvers, of Longton, lowered the A.S.A. half-mile record by 6 1-5sec. when he won the Northern Counties Championship for this distance in 10min. 43 4-5sec. at the New Brighton Bathing Pool.

Norman Wainwright (Hanley), who previously held the record in 10min. 50sec., finished second and beat his own time by four seconds.

growing feeling of revolt against the purse-grubbing system, and an examination of "it" in all its aspects is overdue.



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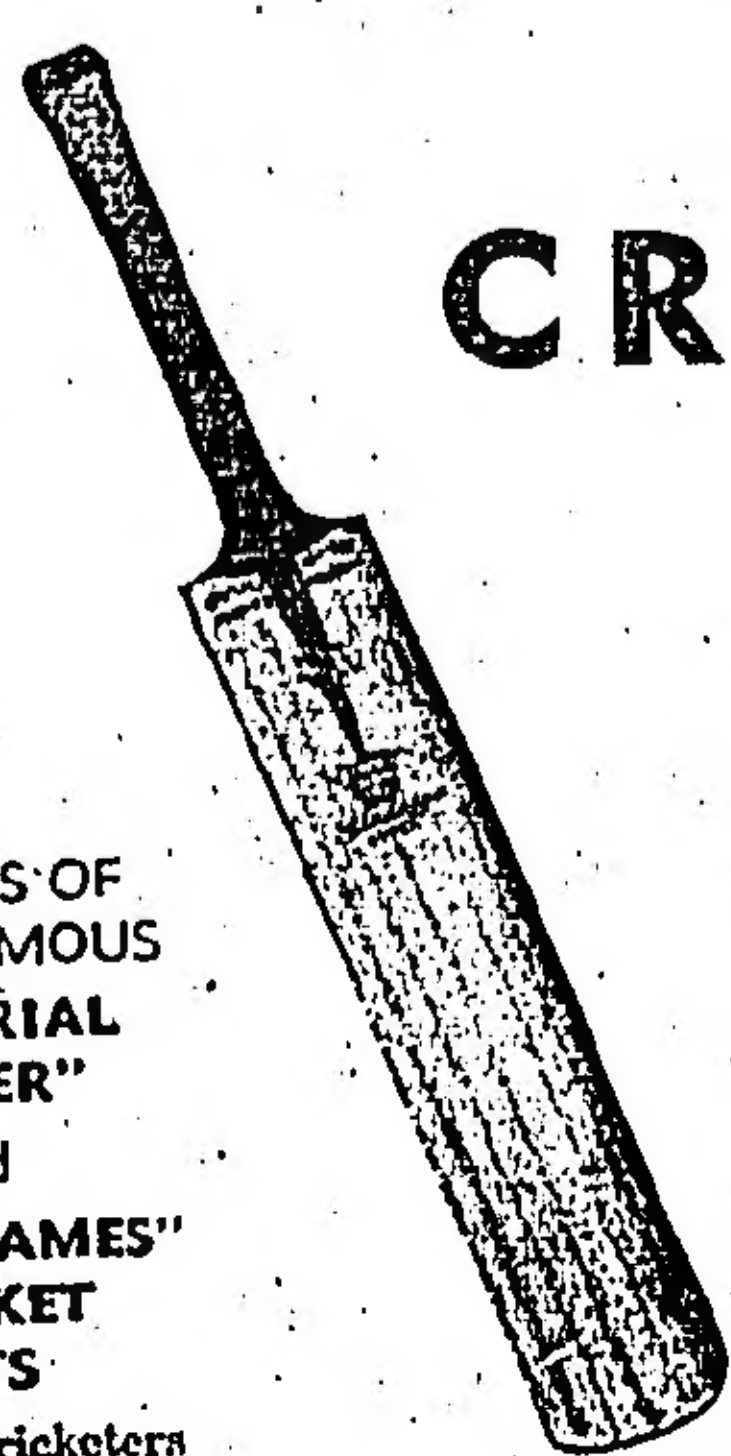
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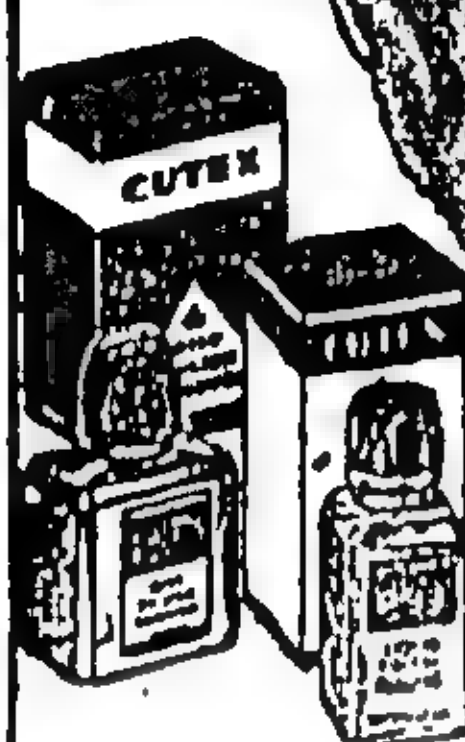
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ENGLAND'S SHIRLEY



Five-year-old Rita Burton of London is shown in this picture putting on an impromptu exhibition for some friends. In a competition conducted by a British movie studio, Rita won all honours with her comedy, dancing and singing. England now hopes she has found an old world counterpart of Shirley Temple.

Famous Navy "Revolt" Recalled

INQUIRY THAT THE
ADMIRALTY
REFUSED

VICE-ADMIRAL WILFRID TOMKINSON, second in command and senior officer present with the Home Fleet at the time of the Invergordon troubles in 1931, has been placed on the retired list.

He had been unemployed for some time. Retirement follows automatically after three years of half-pay.

The trouble at Invergordon arose out of the economy cuts in naval pay during the economic crisis. Men in certain ships started a "standstill" and refused to obey orders.

Admiralty Blamed
The Commander-in-Chief was absent on sick leave, and Rear-Admiral Tomkinson, as he was then, had to cope with the situation. The Fleet exercises were cancelled; the ships returned to the northern base.

Six months later, when in the West Indies with the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Tomkinson read in a newspaper that a rear-admiral had been appointed to relieve him.

Later, by letter, he was informed that he had committed a serious error in omitting to take decisive action during the trouble.

In 1934 Sir Roger Keyes asked in the House of Commons for an inquiry, so that Admiral Tomkinson might have a chance of stating his case. Sir Roger, the hero of Zeebrugge, blamed the Admiralty for the trouble. He claimed that the root of the matter lay in the unfortunate way the cuts had been enforced.

Dived From Destroyer
Admiral Tomkinson was Sir Roger Keyes' chief of staff in the Dover Patrol during the Zeebrugge operations. As a young officer he was awarded the Stanhope Gold Medal for the bravest deed of the year.

He dived from a destroyer going at full speed to the rescue of a man washed overboard by the heavy seas.

Three captains receive promotion to flag-rank as a result of Admiral Tomkinson's retirement, but only one of them remains on the active list. Rear-Admiral F. L. Tottenham is promoted to vice-admiral; Captains R. H. L. Bovan and J. S. G. Fraser are promoted to rear-admiral and retired, and Captain J. C. Tovey is promoted to rear-admiral and retains his appointment as Commander of the Royal Naval Barracks at Chatham.

AMERICAN INSULTS TO KING'S SONS

"TIME" MAGAZINE
CENSORED

TWO consecutive issues of *Time*, the well-known American weekly magazine, have been censored in England because they contained offensive and inaccurate references to British Royalty.

The censorship took the form of the complete removal of one page from each issue.

The page removed from the August 19 issue contained an article dealing with the holiday of the Duke and Duchess of Kent in Yugo-Slavia.

It contained offensive and insulting references to the Duke and Duchess, and other members of the Royal Family.

The next issue on August 26, which was received in Hongkong yesterday, was also censored in a similar manner.

This issue contained insulting references to the Prince of Wales and his holiday in the South of France.

In both cases the pages were removed voluntarily by the distributing firm responsible for distribution of the magazine in Britain. Direct subscribers did not have their copies censored, these being received by post from the publishers.

Protests are expected to be made through the British Ambassador at Washington against the inaccurate political references to the Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Greek Premier, M. Tsaldaris.

The references to the Prince of Wales, however, are not political, and official action is not contemplated regarding this article.

Both articles were published under the heading "Foreign News." Unexpurgated copies have been sold in Hongkong.

Share-Crook's £500,000

LORD TRENCARD has given Scotland Yard one of the most difficult tasks in its history—bringing to justice the super crook behind recent gigantic "bucket shop" swindles.

He is an Englishman, who, until a few weeks ago, was living in Mayfair. But now he has disappeared with more than half a million of British investors' money.

Recently an official explained how this mystery Englishman worked his frauds.

He bought "dead" companies "for a song," and brought them to life with a little fresh capital.

The shares of these companies would then go on the market, but the swindler never intended that the Stock Exchange should handle them.

He started "bucket shops"—outside brokerage

business—and acquired control of old-established stockbroking firms, which perhaps were doing badly.

His "bucket shops" were all sold to American and other share-pushers. Part of the conditions of sale was that they disposed of the share in which he was interested.

In many cases victims handed over all their gilt-edged securities for worthless scrip.

One shrewd business man in the North parted with £40,000 for a piece of paper eight inches square.

In every case the dupe was sworn to secrecy and made to sign an agreement that he would not deal in the shares he had bought for at least eight weeks.

This gave the "bucket shop" swindlers time to flood the country, and board a liner for America long before the frauds were discovered.

When suspicious dupes at last began to realise how they had been defrauded, they called at the addresses given on the circulars, only to find the offices empty and the brokers gone.

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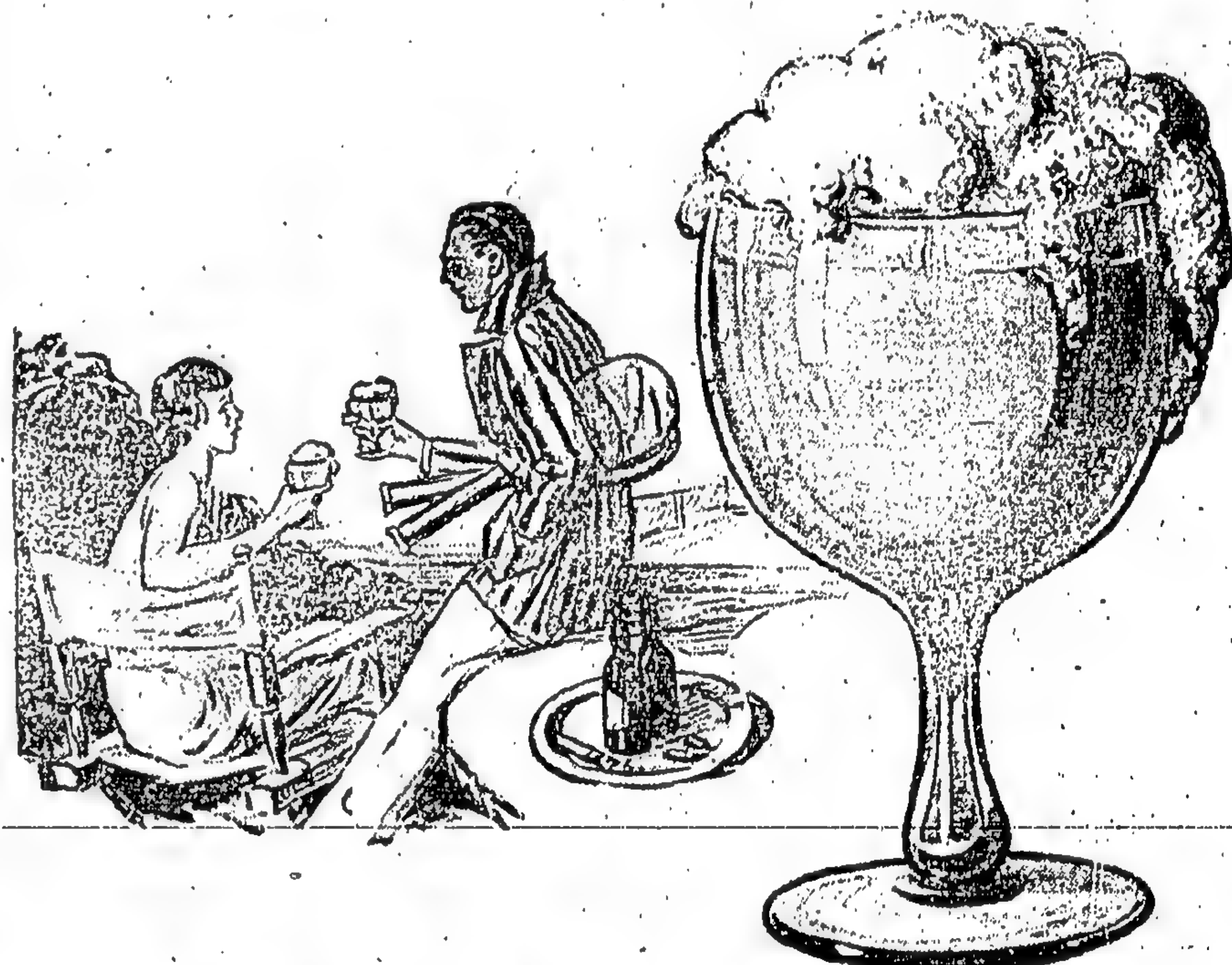
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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Rudland Showell To Preach To-morrow

WINTER SESSION DANCE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

United Board and Methodist Troops 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment and 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment parade service N.A.A.F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Shamshulpo Camp on Sunday September 29, at 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

English Methodist Church Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. Rudland Showell, n.s.c. Hymns No. 29 "To Laudant Omnia," 34 "St. Denio," 830 "Ellicombe," 697 "Arizona" (910), 585 "Carlele" (595), Lesson: Psalm 95. 1 Cor. 13. 22-27. Evening Order 6.30 p.m. by the Rev. Rudland Showell, n.s.c. Hymns No. 84 "St. Theodolph," 705 "Larus," 460 "St. Agnes" (772), 550 "Auridge."

Notice for the Week

The Rev. Rudland Showell, n.s.c. will continue his series of sermons on Sunday October 13. The title of the morning address will be "When Clubs were Trumps."

The L.C.A. Society will meet on Wednesday, October 2 at 10 a.m. The Badminton Club meets at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

The Opening Dance of the Winter Season's programme arranged by the Entertainment Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 2 at 8.30 p.m. Admission including refreshments \$1. Ladies by invitation. Music by the Royal Welch Fusiliers Dance Band.

There will be a launch picnic on Saturday, September 28, leaving Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m. and Fenwick Street pier (Hongkong) at 2.45 p.m. Price one dollar including tea. Members of the Services 75 cents.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Bunton of Canton To Preach

USUAL SERVICES

The following are the services for the week beginning September 29.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services will be the Rev. Hedley P. Bunton of Canton.

Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Soldiers and Airman's Christian Association. Service men and civilians will be welcome at this devotional meeting.

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AEGEAN ISLANDS

ITALIAN WARSHIPS AND TROOPS

Athens, Sept. 26. Large numbers of persons have been detained at Rhodes by the Italian authorities for discussing politics and upholding the attitude of Britain in the present crisis, according to reports received here.

Some 1,500 troops are stated to have arrived at Astropoli Island, in the Dodecanese group, and are erecting temporary fortifications.

Torpedo boats are stated to be patrolling the islands searching for suspected craft and they are preventing Greek people departing for non-Italian shores.

Developments are reported from other islands. The arrival of 23 aeroplanes and two warships of small tonnage at Carpathos, where troops and artillery are expected, are making necessary the commandeering of large houses and every house of any size. These steps are being taken in view of the expected arrival of troops.

There has been a concentration at Calymnos of numbers of aircraft, submarines and torpedo boats.

More Troops for Africa

Rome, Sept. 27. Troops, numbering 2,500 sailed from Naples for East Africa today.

The Pope's Radio Message

Vatican City, Sept. 26. The Pope will broadcast a radio address, to-night to the Eucharistic Conference at Cleveland, and will discuss the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

War Depreciated

Cleveland, Sept. 27. Half a million Catholics attending the Eucharistic Conference here knelt during the broadcast speech by His Holiness the Pope from the Castel Gondulium calling on the world to maintain peace.

"We deprecate the unspeakable material and moral horrors of war and their dire aftermath of tears and sorrows," he said.

Pessimistic Note

Paris, Sept. 27. Nothing can prevent the Italian Expeditionary force from attacking Addwa, declares *Le Matin*, which adds that nobody in Paris seriously believes that a peaceful solution of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute will be found.

Most people believe that the best time for negotiations will be after war has broken out, and it is suggested that in January the League might be in a position to secure an armistice.

Garrison Reinforced

Marseilles, Sept. 27. The steamer *Portius* left here for Djibouti today with 1,200 troops on board to reinforce the French Somaliland garrison.

Frenzied Warriors

Addis Ababa, Sept. 27. A frenzied mass is celebrating the "Big Maskal" great religious festival, coinciding with the end of the rainy season. The streets of the capital are packed with crowds from outside, wildly cheering the soldiers who are assembling for a review by the Emperor in St. George's Square.

Ancient custom allowed the warriors, when passing the Emperor, to boast of their prowess on the battlefield and future achievements, also criticising and even insulting the chiefs, in consideration of their bravery.

Divorce Denounced

Cleveland, Sept. 27. Archbishop John Gleason, of St. Louis, denounced divorce and birth control before an audience of 75,000 following daybreak prayers at the Eucharistic Conference at the City Stadium, today.

Over 150,000 attended the service which was the greatest religious demonstration in American history.

Y.M.C.A. BURLESQUE

WITH THE CASANOVA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Italo-Abyssinian dispute and the tension in the Mediterranean Sea sent no fears for the passengers and crew of the good ship *Casanova* when she made a tour of Mediterranean ports last evening from the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Insurance companies even lifted all insurance risks, which enabled the passengers to travel at the ridiculously low price of forty cents. Entertainment? Three hours of it and not a dull moment. True the weather was rough, rain and high winds outside, but the gallant ship was so steady that there were no seas on board.

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Society are to be congratulated on their effort, and the members and friends look forward with much keenness to future productions.

The show opened with a humorous departure, in which the pompous skipper, played by W. Robertson, and the ill-fated mate, J. R. Luke, figured together with H. A. Angus, as the bosun, and W. Forsyth as "Sparky".

The two last-named provided an amusing interlude with their drunken capers and insubordination to the captain, and also in the dancing of the Homopipe with "Seamen" Woods and Anslow.

A game followed, at the termination of which "Bill" Muir heralded the arrival at Capri with a rendering of "Isle of Capri" with the crew as chorists.

An excellent impersonation of a "quill-gull" man at Port Said was given by W. A. Simpson, who as a conjuror was quite adept. He was himself eventually made to "disappear" by the mate.

There followed a "treasure hunt", after which R. Dormer, dressed as Father Neptune, presented the awards. George Goncharoff and Peggy Homer were loudly applauded for their dance "Tango Poem" for the entertainment of the passengers at Barcelona. From there the *Casanova* passengers made a bee-line for the refreshment stands.

One-Act Play The second half of the programme was given over to a one-act play entitled "All at Sea", staged on the bridge of the a.s. *Bessy Martin*.

M. Critchley played the part of Captain Bransface, who was not "very hot on the theory of navigation", with the result that the vessel has been sailing hither and thither on the seas for months until the crew threatened mutiny.

Opposite him was Mrs. M. Boas in the part of Susan, "blackeyed and beloved of the Captain". They figured in an amusing love scene in which the Captain's style is cramped by the continuous heaving of the boat.

D. K. Paul played the role of Mr. Blowpipe, the mate, and with E. F. Selk as the bosun provided much amusement during their discussion of the threatened mutiny and killing of the captain. W. A. Simpson played Susan's mother.

The organisation of the games was carried out by the Ladies' Section of the Y.M.C.A.

Capt. V. Petherick and Mr. B. Thompson are to be warmly congratulated on the effectiveness of their decoration of the West Lounge as a ship.

ARCHBISHOP'S OUTBURST AT EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

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Saigon	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Japan	Lycamoon	September 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	September 28.
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Saigon	Houtman	September 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	September 29.
Manila	Triel	September 29.
Straits	Somali	September 30.
Shanghai	Diomed	October 1.
Straits	Nenclaus	October 1.
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Saigon	Santhia	October 1.
Java	Taanam	October 1.
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Straits	Cathay	October 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Conte Verde	October 2.
	Suisang	October 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Sept. 29.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Sept. 29, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Sat., Sept. 29, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and "Europe via Siberia"	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongming	Sat., Sept. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 29, via Thursday Island.
(Due Thursday Island, 10th October)	Letters	Sat., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Batavia	Now Mathilde	Sat., Sept. 29, 6 p.m.
Poochow	Shantung	Sat., Sept. 29, 6 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Pooching	Sun., Sept. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Sun., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, East and South Africa	Houtman	Mon., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Oct. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow	Tean	Tues., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Oct. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Japan"	Cathay	Thurs., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow	Muinam	Thurs., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., "G. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia"	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Oct. 3, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd October)	Parcels	Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Tan	Fri., Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Fri., Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa Maru"	East and South Africa	Fri., Oct. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge, C. and S. America, Canada, and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 23rd October)	Reg.	Oct. 4, 4.15 p.m.
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

There's no one chance in a million of committing a perfect crime, according to Frank B. Gompert, nationally known criminologist attached to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. Gompert's knowledge of crime detection led to his being engaged by Warner Bros. to supervise filming of scenes of a criminological laboratory in the "Secret Bride" coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. "Some trace, some clue, always remains," he said "when a crime is committed. It may seem insignificant, but it's always there. Often these clues are difficult to find, but once located they open the way for detectives to start work on the actual search for the criminal."

"The Secret Bride" is Barbara Stanwyck's most dramatic production and is a thrilling tale of baffling murders connected with a political frame-up. Warren William plays opposite Alva Stanwyck while others in the cast include Glenda Farrell, Grant Mitchell, Arthur Byron, Henry O'Neill and Douglas Dumbrille.

"Crimson Romance"

Two timely topics are vividly brought to mind in "Crimson Romance," Mascot Pictures' spectacular drama of war and aviation which is showing at the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday. Although the period of the story is placed at 1916, current events make the historical parallel remarkably apt. "Crimson Romance," although purely a bit of original fiction, has the stamp of veracity because it is based on actual facts and in its photographic ensemble has actual scenes of aerial conflict never before seen on the screen. In the picture the United States is not shown as a participant in the war, although the central character, portrayed by Ben Lyon, is an adventurous American who joins the German Air Force. Strangely enough, "Crimson Romance" is not essentially a "war picture" but a pulsating romance with the tense atmosphere of the conflict as the background. A large outstanding cast of players with a list of names every film fan knows, is another strong "selling point." Ben Lyon heads the cast as the dashing American pilot who wears a German uniform. Sari Maatta is the chic ambulance driver and the be-motocled Erich Von Stroheim is ideally cast as the commander of a German air squadron. Hardie Albright, William Bakewell, Bodil Rosing, Purnell Pratt, and Oscar Apfel.

"The Raven"

It will terrify, amaze, grip and entertain you. If you remember "Dracula" with its lurid vampire, and haven't forgotten the monster in "Frankenstein," then you can expect the height of horror when you see "The Raven." Edgar Allan Poe's immortal inspirational poem, transferred to the screen by Universal and co-starring Karloff (Frankenstein) and Bela Lugosi (Dracula). This thriller of all thrillers starts on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The two never more imaginatively conceived characters and Karloff and Lugosi have never appeared in a more exciting story. The screen play by David Boehm is singularly impressive in its intelligent interpretation of the epic. An outstanding cast of supporting players is headed by the beautiful Irene Ware, former "Miss America," Matthews, Inez Courtney, of musical comedy fame, Samuel Hinds, Mabel Turner, Ian Wolfe, Spencer Charters and others.

"Madame Du Barry"

A new Du Barry, and a delightful one, in a setting so gorgeous as to dazzle belief; a Du Barry of mirth and frivolity, rather than a scheming politician; the Du Barry who delighted as well as ruined King Louis XV comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the person of Dolores Del Rio and the gorgeous young star, aided by an all star cast made good Warner Brothers claim to having produced the most interestingly spectacular period comedy drama of recent years. "Madame Du Barry" is a drama, full of intense and vivid situations; it is a comedy, one of the funniest screened in many seasons; it is a spectacle, for the superb costuming and magnificence of the settings beggar the imagination, while the dancing of the Albertina Rasch girls us something marvellous.

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"Romance in Manhattan"

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"Gold Diggers of 1935"

It has been two years in the making, but if the advance reports prove true the first National picture "Gold Diggers of 1935," which the popular manager Mr. J. E. Noronha, of the Queen's has booked for the Queen's Theatre for this week-end, commencing to-day was well worth waiting for. Busby Berkeley, the director who was responsible for the spectacles "42nd Street," "Wonder Bar," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Footlight Parade" and other musicals, says that in "Gold Diggers of 1935" he has created the most gorgeous and unique dance numbers of his career. There are three outstanding specialties including a dance in which 80 snow white grand pianos actually cavort on the stage. The dance team of Ramon and Rosita is also featured. In the cast are Dick Powell, Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Stuart, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Joseph Cawthorn, Dorothy Dare and Winifred Shaw. There are three remarkable song numbers written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

"Laddie"

A vast world following has been rolled up in the admirers of the writings of Gene Stratton-Porter, and particularly of her "Laddie," upon whose 40,000,000 readers it has been declared that the "can never set." Based partly upon the true story of her own girlhood, the book has now been translated into terms of the motion picture screen by RKO-Radio, which produced the immortal "Little Women," "Anne of Green Gables" and "The Little Minister." All the appeal, all the vigorous drama, all the imaginative touches of the novel have been retained, and the production has been made authentic to the last detail of costume and locale and character and story. "Laddie," as a picture, is not only lustrous with the glamour of the sweetest fiction's romances, but has the acid bite of dramatic elements that move to a remarkable climax, to bring the happy ending.

It is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Pandora S. Berman produced this picture for RKO-Radio, with George Stevens as the director. John Paul plays "Laddie," Gloria Stuart plays the "Princess," and Charles Henry, a sister of the hero. Other outstanding characters are in the hands of Gloria Shea, Virginia Weiler, Dorothy Peterson, Donald Crisp, Willard Robertson, Jimmy Butler, Greta Meyer and Grady Sutton.

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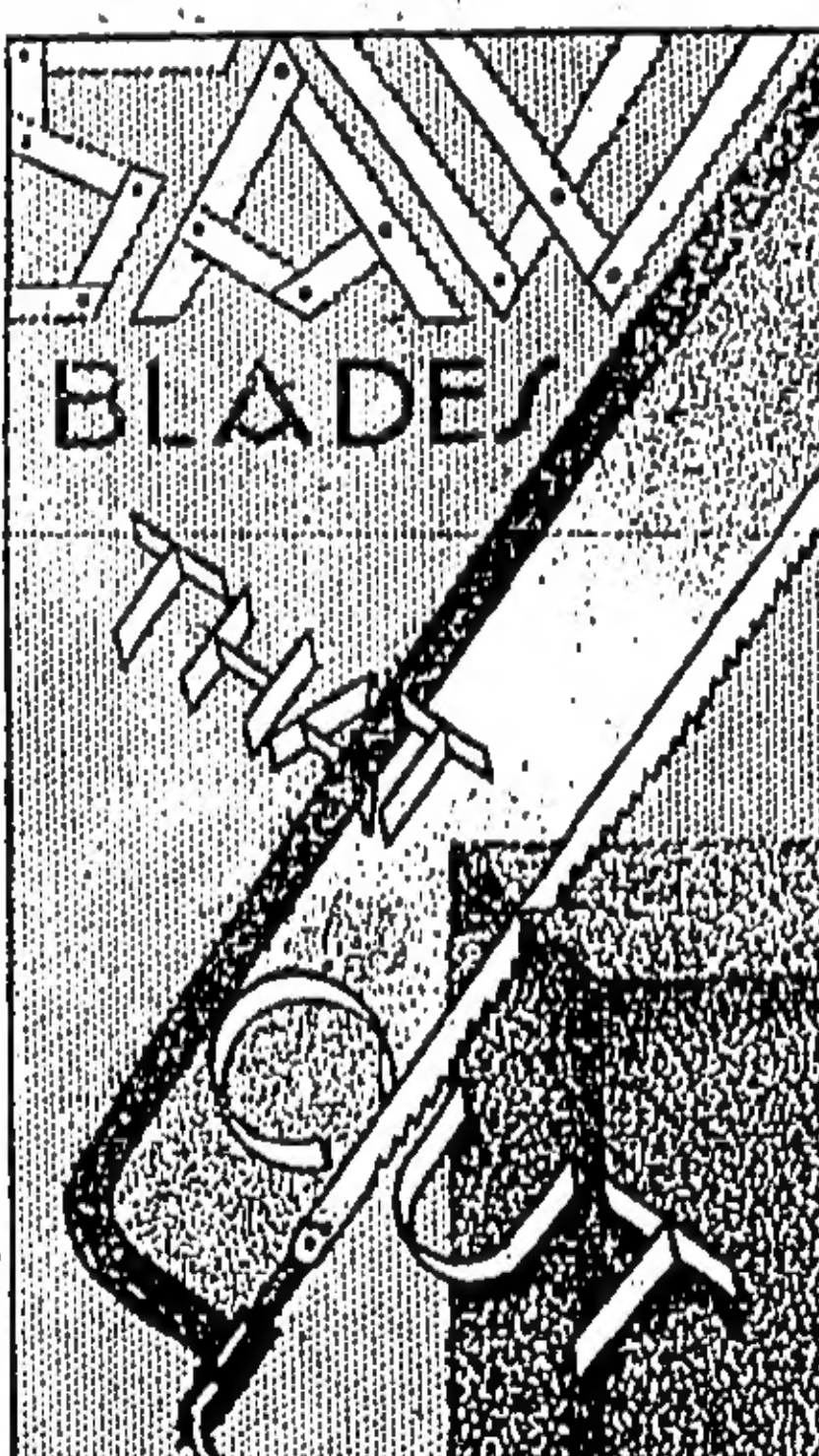
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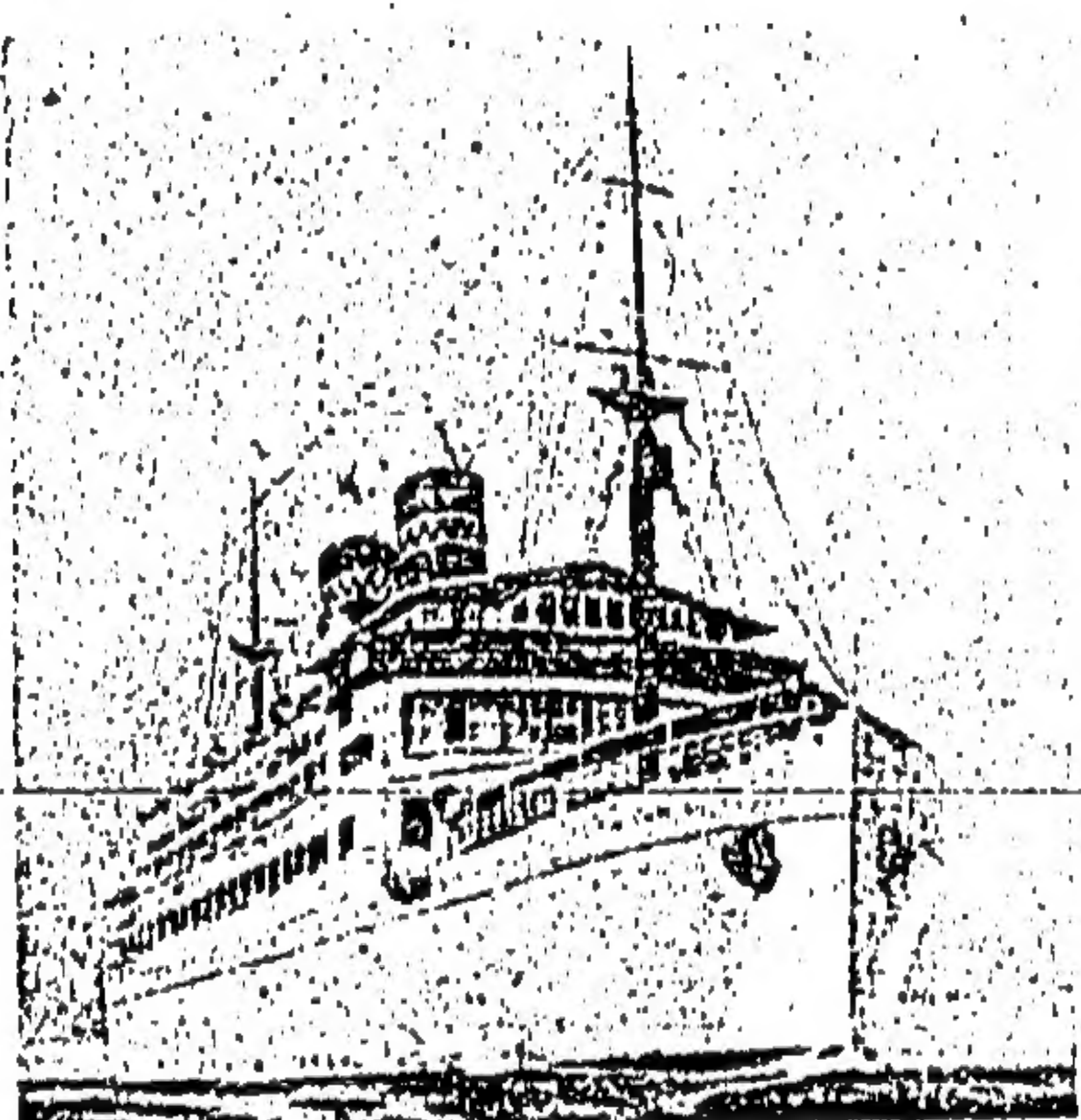
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Chapter XXXVII

Silver Bay was Janet's first introduction to a summer resort. It was, as Mrs. Curtis had said, a "quiet place" but to Janet it seemed impressive. The two hotels facing the beach were built with huge verandas looking out over the lake. Two dozen or more cottages were scattered about and farther back were narrow streets, lined with shops that did little business except during the summer months.

Most of the activity of the place centred about the beach and the landing where lake boats stopped whenever there were passengers. Fishing craft set out each morning, speed boats cut their way through the water, trailing spray. The water was deep and rather cold but swimmers braved it. The more indolent were content to sun themselves, lying on the sand, or viewing the water sports from the high walk leading to the hotels.

Mrs. Curtis had been coming to the Lake Shore Hotel for years. On the day that she and Janet arrived, old acquaintances before they could go in to lunch. An hour later a bridge game was in progress on the veranda. The same bridge game, with now and then an occasional substitute for one of the players, was to continue as long as Mrs. Curtis remained at Silver Bay.

The days drifted into an easy pattern. It was cool at Silver Bay. Even when the sun shone down brightly—as it usually did—the breeze from the water was cool. Janet had little to do. Each morning she went to the beach for a brief swim and then to the hotel. The rest of the morning she spent with Mrs. Curtis, reading to her, answering her letters, sending dresses to be pressed and making appointments for manicures and facial massages. Though the hotel was so "quiet," it was rather dressy place, and the routine of dressing for luncheon and then again for dinner was unalterably observed.

On sunny days Mrs. Curtis and her friends had their afternoon bridge game on the veranda. When it rained they moved inside to one of the parlours but nothing, except the current arrival of Sunday, interrupted this programme. Janet usually sat nearby with a magazine or book. Now and then if one of the players happened to be called away she would take a hand, though most of the time she read. Mrs. Curtis liked to have her near so that if she wanted a wrap or anything from her room Janet could get it.

There were plenty of young people at Silver Bay. Some of them spent their days on the water and became brown as Indians. Others played golf, rode horseback or went spinning over the roads in long, low motor cars. Janet saw them, girls in sleeveless, low cut frocks and young men in flannels. She saw them laughing and smoking and apparently having very gay times together but she did not speak to any of them. These girls and young men were from Betty Carlyle's world. Janet did not need to be reminded that

there was a vast difference between them and herself. Her visit at Silver Bay was a vacation and yet it was not a vacation. She sat beside Mrs. Curtis and her middle-aged acquaintances and looked on at the never-ending bridge.

There was always dancing at the Lake Shore in the evening. Sometimes a young man would manage an introduction and ask Janet to dance. Usually she refused and on the occasions when she did not she regretted it later. The young men were so obviously flirtatious that they were not even amusing.

Dancing made her think of Rolf and evenings they had spent together. Rolf danced divinely. Girdling his floor in his arms, steps matching perfectly, was like floating on air. She always caught herself up abruptly when her thoughts went on like this. That scene in the library came back to her. The gray dusk and Rolf appearing almost as in a dream. She could hear him saying, "You look beautiful!" and she could feel again the warm, bewildering sensation that had overtaken her. She had tried to run away—oh, yes, she had tried! But if Betty had not appeared just then what might have happened?

Janet always refused to answer that question. "Nothing would have happened!" she would assure herself vigorously. "Nothing!" She was very much afraid that something would have happened. There was something really fearful for her to confront these days. She had found that she couldn't trust herself. Here at Silver Bay with everything quiet and peaceful it was easy enough to say that she had put Rolf out of her mind. Perhaps not completely but each day he meant less. Yes, she was forgetting about him.

That wasn't true either. Otherwise why was it necessary so many times during the day to say to herself, "I've forgotten about him."

Aside from Mrs. Curtis' friends the only acquaintances Janet made at Silver Bay were some children she met each morning on the beach. Their mothers knew Mrs. Curtis. They seemed grateful when Janet kept the youngsters about her, told them stories and kept them busy at games. Janet really enjoyed the children and she was fond of them.

She sent a card to Jeff Grant and received a letter a few days later. Due to a change in office policies, Jeff wrote, there was no vacation in sight for him. He had spent another week-end at the home of his friend, Nelson. Lancaster had cooled, and then become hot again. The letter was rather disappointing. It was brief. A few statements of facts, closing with the hope that Janet was enjoying herself. There was no chatty gossip.

She re-read the letter, looked at it a few moments and then laughed. How exactly like Jeff that letter was! Of course there was no gossip, nothing about what Jeff was doing, thinking or feeling. Of course not! But the letter had been written the day he had received his card. That was characteristic, too. Jeff was always punctual. He wouldn't write

about himself because he so seldom talked about himself.

She sent cards to Mollie Lambert and Pauline Hayden and one or two others. Mollie's answer was an announcement of her marriage the week before. The wedding had taken place at Mollie's sister's home in a little town outside Lancaster.

Standing alone on the hotel veranda one night, looking out at the lake, Janet thought that of all those she knew Mollie was the one surest of happiness. She and her Al would get along. They would have their quarrels, as Mollie said, but afterwards they would make up, and be happier than before. Yes, they would be happy.

The breeze rustled Janet's skirt and blew her hair back against her face. Silver Bay in the moonlight was really silver. Far out on the water lights twinkled and music came from the hotel. For an instant the beauty of the night swept everything else from Janet's thoughts.

Then she heard Mrs. Curtis' voice and turned quickly. She said, "Your coat? Yes, Mrs. Curtis, I'll get it right away."

They had come to Silver Bay for two weeks. At the end of that time Mrs. Curtis decided to spend another week there and at the end of the third week she decided to stay a fourth. The first of September was just two days away when they finally arrived in Lancaster.

Frederick met them with the car. The servants had all been back for several days and the only sign of change about the house was that instead of roses and delphinium in the vases, as when they left, there were asters now and gladioli. The big house was fresh and cool and inviting. Far more attractive, Janet thought, than the hotel. She wondered why Mrs. Curtis had ever wanted to leave it.

Betty dropped in the first afternoon they were back. She wore a new and becoming dress and hat and she talked of parties she had gone to and parties to which she was invited. She spoke of Rolf casually and only after Mrs. Curtis had asked about him. Betty chattered on for an hour and then hurried off for an engagement.

She came in several times that week but always alone. Janet was unusually busy for letters had accumulated and there were bills to be paid. There were accounts to be gone over and checks sent to the charities in which Mrs. Curtis was interested. Mrs. Curtis was coming to rely on Janet more and more and when anything was wrong in the household it was to Janet that Bertha appealed.

"She had errands down town, too. She was walking along Center street one afternoon when suddenly she was aware of a figure beside her. Janet looked up. Rolf Carlyle swung into step with her.

"Hello, Janet. Guess I'm in luck for once."

"In luck?"

"Yes, I heard you were back and I've been waiting to see you. I've put a hand on her arm. 'You're coming along with me.'"

(To Be Continued.)

CORONER'S INQUEST

AGED CHINESE KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

An inquiry was conducted by Mr. Thomson, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Leung Yau, aged 79, following an accident in which he was knocked down by a car driven by May F. Wright on the evening of May 13. The jury after a brief retirement of about five minutes returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone.

The jury comprised Messrs. D. G. McAvoy (Foreman), Lok Iuh-kun, and Leung Fong-im.

Dr. D. M. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital, testified that on August 20 at 9 a.m. he conducted a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased. The cause of death was a fractured spine, hypostatic pneumonia and cardiac failure. The body was very emaciated. The deceased had died the previous day.

From a bed sore on deceased's body witness thought he must have been in bed for some considerable time before the accident. The lungs showed signs of hypostatic pneumonia, probably the result of lying in bed for so long. The heart valves, skull and brain were normal.

The fracture of the spine was not recent, and probably occurred before. As the result of the accident, deceased was paralysed from the waist down.

Struck by Mudguard

F. W. Wright, of No. 780 Nathan Road, deposed that about 9.45 p.m. on May 13 he was driving an Overland-Whippet car No. 1073 along Nathan Road from south to north. Just near the Mongkok Fire Station the old man came into view. Witness did not see deceased until he was practically on the mudguard. Witness jammed on the brakes, but the car did not stop dead as the road was wet, and the man was struck by the mudguard.

Witness did not attempt to avert because of the traffic island in the middle of the road. Witness was driving mid-way between the pavement and the island. It was a very dark night, the lighting was bad and there was a slight drizzle.

There were three passengers in the back of the car, and a lady was sitting beside witness in the front seat. Witness did not notice if there were any pedestrians on the island.

Getting out of the car, witness picked up the injured man and drove him to the Mongkok Police Station, then to the hospital.

Miss H. Mayher stated that when she questioned the deceased why he, being such an old man, was out alone and why he did not look out for cars, deceased replied that his eyesight was not very good. Deceased wanted to go home, but had witness drive to the Mongkok Police Station then later to the Kowloon Hospital.

Sergeant W. McIlrath stated that when he was told of the accident at the Mongkok Police Station he spoke to the deceased through the interpreter. Deceased at that time did not appear to be seriously injured at all.

Evidence was also given by Miss E. Remedios and Ng Shui-yung, married woman, who identified the body of the deceased as her father-in-law.

In a brief address to the jury the Coroner instructed them to consider carefully the evidence given before them and return their verdict accordingly. If they saw any signs of negligence on the part of the driver, then they must bring in a verdict of manslaughter, but he (the Coroner) did not see any signs of negligence on the part of anyone. The jury retired for about five minutes, and returned their verdict as stated.

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RAILWAY RECORD

HIGH SPEED ON BRITISH ROAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 27.

A new British railway speed record of 112 miles an hour was reached on the trial run of the London and North-Eastern Railway's "Silver Jubilee" express.

The express inaugurated on Monday, a new four-hour service between King's Cross and Newcastle, once daily in each direction.

The train will consist of a specially-built streamlined engine weighing 165 tons and seven streamlined coaches accommodating 198 passengers.

The "Silver Jubilee" maintained an average speed of 63.7 miles an hour on the 268-mile run, with one halt at Darlington.—*Reuter Special.*

OVER HUNDRED BERI-BERI CASES

LEAVE BY TRAIN FOR CANTON

The presence of two ambulances and two Hongkong Hotel buses outside the Kowloon Railway Station this morning caused a large crowd to gather.

At first it was thought an accident had occurred, but on enquiry a *Telegraph* reporter was informed that Chinese were being transferred from the vehicles to two coaches to be attached to the 12.35 p.m. train for Canton.

They were all beri-beri patients, numbering about 130, from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital, and are being taken to the Fong Pin Hospital, Canton, for treatment.

Twenty hospital staff attendants are travelling with the patients. Most of the patients were unable to walk and had to be either carried by attendants or by stretcher to the coaches. Those who were able to walk were also assisted.

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY

HIGHEST OUTPUT SINCE 1930

London, Sept. 27.

According to the 14th annual report of the Mines Department, the output of the British coal-mining industry last year was the highest since 1930. Coal exports increased as a result of trade agreements.

The value of the agreements with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Finland is shown by an increase of British coal exports to those countries from 3,691,000 tons in 1931 to 8,989,000 tons in 1934.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY STILL IN LEAGUE

CAN'T GET OUT IF DEBT REMAINS

Geneva, Sept. 27.

Unless Germany pays the League of Nations five million gold francs before October 20, the second anniversary of her notice of withdrawal, she will be obliged to remain a member of the League.

The League's representatives Germany's unpaid contributions, and the Budget Committee endorsed the above view when it adopted the report of the Committee of Contribution Arrangements, this being in accordance with Article 1, Paragraph 3, of the Covenant.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

BUT MARKET EASES LATER

The Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0.1/8d. The market opened at 2s. 0.5/8d. sellers and 2s. 0.4/8d. buyers, but later it eased off somewhat, with buyers coming out at 2s. 0.5/8d.

In London, silver prices rose 1/16th yesterday. America and China bought, but business was small.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mr. Chin Chong, late of Santa Cruz, California, who left \$10,100, have been granted to Messrs. E. Davidson and E. S. C. Brooks, solicitors, the lawful attorneys. The deceased passed away at No. 2 China Town, Santa Cruz, on April 3, 1935.

THE WEATHER

LOWEST SEPTEMBER RECORD

This summer Hongkong has been more free from typhoon scares than for several years past, and only at the end of the season have the signals indicating the nearness of bad weather been hoisted.

In the last few days, however, unusual or abnormal weather has been experienced. A new record for low temperature for the month of September was registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, when the thermometer showed 65.2 degrees. This is the lowest temperature recorded for September since observations were commenced at the Royal Observatory in 1884.

Prior to this, the reading of 65.55 degrees in September, 1931, was the lowest, since 1896 and 1892, when 65.6 degrees was recorded. Thursday's temperature was therefore the lowest in September for 61 years.

The Causes This abnormal weather has been caused by the anti-cyclone over China coming lower than is usual for this time of the year. The low temperature is due to the North-East monsoon, which is gradually coming down over China, with the cold air dissipating all the warm air, thus causing drizzle and rain.

The following readings indicate the week's full in temperature and the increase of humidity. They are the daily mean readings:

Date	Temp.	Humidity
Sept. 22	79.6	71
Sept. 23	79.1	78
Sept. 24	78.3	87
Sept. 25	72.4	89
Sept. 26	68.5	91

FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

KUOMINTANG OFFICIALS' COMPULSORY DONATION

Canton, Sept. 26.

In view of the fact that thousands of people are now suffering from the effects of the recent flood, the Southwest Kuomintang Executive Committee has passed a resolution obliging all employees of the Kuomintang organs in this province to subscribe part of their salaries for flood relief work. All those who receive a monthly salary of \$800 must subscribe \$100; those who receive \$500 monthly must subscribe \$50; those who earn \$240 must subscribe \$20, etc., and so on through the list.—*Central Press.*

NEW LOAN ISSUE

FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RADIO AND TELEGRAPHS

Nanking, Sept. 27.

The Legislative Yuan has approved the regulations concerning the issue of \$10,000,000 bonds for the improvement of the telegraph and radio services.

The bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, are issued at denomination of one and ten dollars, at the rate of 98 per cent.

They are redeemable at within seven and a half years, and are secured on the net revenue derived from foreign telegrams after meeting interest and amortisation payments on loans from the British Boxer Fund Committee.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
Paris	74.77/64	74.37/64
Geneva	16.13 1/2	15.12 1/2
Berlin	12.22	12.22
Athens	515	515
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1/6 3/4	1/6 1/2
New York	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	113 1/2
Bucharest	622	622
Madrid	36	36
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
Brussels	23.10	23.10
Montevideo	39.11/16	39.11/16
Belgrade	216	215
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.96 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 3/32	1/2 3/32
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	29 1/2	29 1/2
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

ANTIQUÉ DEALERS' FAIR

London, Sept. 27.

The Duke of Kent to-day opened the Antique Dealers' Fair in London, at which the total value of exhibits is estimated at £1,000,000.

The objects on one stand are each valued at £13,000. The exhibits include a necklace made for Marie Antoinette and a gold and enamel cup attributed to Benvenuto Cellini.—*British Wireless.*

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, setting forth in detail the revenues which are excluded from the Colony's contribution to the Imperial Government.

VOLUNTEER GYMKHANA ENTRIES

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIXTURE

HEATS TO BE RUN DURING WEEK

Excellent entries have been received for the Machine Gun Troop Gymkhana which is to be held at the old Polo Ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday, October 5.

Competitors are reminded that eliminating heats will be run on Tuesday, October 1, at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay for the Tent-Pegging competition, and on Thursday, October 3 for the Handy Hunters.

Post entries will be accepted for the following events: Obstacle Race, Trailer Race (entry to be made by team), Wheelbarrow Race and the Target Competition.

No post entries will be accepted for the Tent-Pegging or Handy Hunters, and competitors who do not qualify at the eliminating heats will not be eligible to compete at the gymkhana.

The following entries have been received:

OBSTACLE RACE

Ladies.—Misses E. Aris, J. Dowling, Beryl Fair, Betty Field, Heather Gerard, M. Gardner and Mrs. Field.

Men.—C. L. Aris, F. D. Annesley, J. Barrow, R. H. Cole, A. H. Din, J. P. English, C. P. Ferguson, men, J. P. English, C. P. Ferguson, B. C. Field, L. L. Gregory, A. G. Jordan, J. C. Macgown, E. H. Minjoud, W. O'Neill, F. G. Nigel, J. A. Parish, A. Wall and D. C. Wilson.

TRAILER RACE

E. G. Nigel, G. Cheape and Miss Joan Dowling; A. N. Other, M. Blank and Miss Gardner; H. D. B. Pritchard, N. R. G. Bosanquet and Miss Heather Gerard; J. P. English, C. L. Aris and Mrs. Lane; Mr. Mend, Mr. A. N. Other and Mrs. Mend; B. C. Field, W. O'Neill and Miss Beryl Fair; A. Wall, G. Morris and Miss Betty Fair.

TENT PEGGING

C. L. Aris, J. Barrow, J. P. English, G. P. Ferguson, C. L. Gregory, G. H. Q. Henriques, E. M. K. Mend, E. H. Minjoud, Mohamed Khan, F. G. Nigel, H. Potts, J. A. Parish, Risaludar Hayat, Mohamed and G. Stokes.

ALARM RACE

No. 1 Sub-Section.—Sgt. G. P. Ferguson, Troopers J. Barrow, H. A. Browning, C. L. Gregory and G. R. Cheape. Reserve: A. H. R. Dutcher.

No. 2 Sub-Section.—Cpl. B. C. Field, L. Cpl. H. S. V. Bosanquet and Troopers J. G. Nigel, W. O'Neill and D. Black. Reserve: R. H. Cole.

CHILDREN'S RIDING COMPETITION

Class I (over 12 years).—Girls, Raymond Jordan (15), Nancy Kerrison (13), and Peggy Kitchin (12); Boys, Pierre Jordan (12).

Class II (over seven, under 12 years).—Girls, Angela Ross (9), Fay (9), Helen Tracy (9), Barbara Hazell (9), Margaret Sorby (10), Pauline Powell (9), Elizabeth Annesley (9) and Kathleen Kitchin (9); Boys, Alan Cuthbert (9).

Class III (under seven years).—Girls, Wendy Joseph (6); Boys, Peter Hutton Potts (5 1/2) and Sandy Macgown (6).

WHEELBARROW RACE

N. G. Nigel and Miss Joan Dowling; E. M. K. Mend and Mrs. Mend; C. L. Aris and Miss E. Aris; A. G. Jordan and Miss M. Gardner; N. R. G. Bosanquet and Miss H. Gerard; G. Morris and Miss Betty Fair; A. Wall and Miss Beryl Fair; C. L. Gregory and Miss Smith; B. C. Field and Mrs. Field; W. O'Neill and Miss "Black"; J. A. Parish and Miss "Somebody"; W. C. Muir and Miss "A. N. Other".

Jumping Competition (China Ponies). Miss Joan Dowling (Ebony Idol), H. A. Greig (Elvira), A. H. R. Dutcher (Mink), F. G. Nigel (Morningstar), E. M. K. Mend (Maple), A. H. Potts (Mouche), R. H. Cole (The Curlew), E. O. Butler (Wenbley Stag), O. G. Stokes (Clyde), Miss M. Gardner (Tullnah), J. Barrow (White Stars), Miss Betty Fair (F.F.A.), Miss Beryl Fair (Diogenes), H. C. Macgown (That's That), J. P. English (Garry), A. H. Din (Lady Luck), C. L. Aris (St. Ives), E. H. Minjoud (Zephyr), F. D. Annesley (Not So Dusty), D. Black (Wildness), Mrs. D. C. Field (Jan Stower), B. C. Field (Racing Strain), A. J. Ropes (Nebular Star), Mrs. A. J. Ropes (Glenhead), C. L. Gregory (Ike), G. P. Ferguson (Tom Cobby), G. P. Ferguson (Jack Scott), G. R. Q. Henriques (Darling), G. R. Q. Henriques (The Snail), Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star) and J. C. Macgown (African Eve).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

G. Stokes (Marry), A. Wall (Cyran), J. A. Parish (Kashkar), Mrs. Keary (Beauty), Mrs. Persse (Winter's Tale).

TARGET COMPETITION

Men.—F. G. Nigel, E. M. K. Mend, R. H. Cole, A. G. Jordan, W. O'Neill, J. Barrow, J. P. English, A. H. Din, E. H. Minjoud, A. Wall, F. D. Annesley, C. L. Gregory, G. P. Ferguson, B. C. Field, J. A. Parish, W. C. Muir and D. Black.

Ladies.—Mrs. B. C. Field and Misses Gardner, Betty Fair, Beryl Fair and Heather Gerard.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur John Mann, Customs officer, Hongkong, and Mrs. Carmen Navarro-Guerrero, of 10 Yuen Yuen Street.

The obituary notice of Mr. Arthur John Mann, Customs officer, Hongkong, and Mrs. Carmen Navarro-Guerrero, of 10 Yuen Yuen Street.

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BRAVERY RECOGNISED

TWO CHINESE RECEIVE REWARDS

The bravery of two Chinese in attempting to save a woman who had fallen into a well at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, about two months ago, was rewarded yesterday when they received a medal and cash awards. The presentations were made by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The Bellios Star for bravery, in addition to a cash reward of \$25, was received by Li Kap, a pig-winner, carrier. The handsome, medallion, which was wrought in bronze in the shape of a star, bore the following inscription: "Awarded to Li Kap for Bravery, 21-7-35."

A cash award of \$5 was made to a man named Chan Yat who assisted Li Kap in bringing the woman's body from the bottom of the well.

It was at the death enquiry which was subsequently conducted by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy on August 10 that the men's gallantry was disclosed. The evidence showed that early on July 21, the woman, Li Lin, went to draw water from the village well, but owing to the rotten condition of the boards she fell in.

TYPHOON BLOW

JAPANESE NAVAL SHIPS DAMAGED

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The Japanese Naval Office announced that 52 sailors are missing, one was killed and ten wounded when the destroyers Hatsuyuki, Yugiri, Mutsuki and Ikutsuki were hit by the typhoon during the naval manoeuvres, yesterday afternoon.

The destroyers Hatsuyuki and Yugiri suffered considerable damage.—*Reuter.*

United Press says that an aircraft carrier was also damaged. The ships were at manoeuvres off Hokkaido.

The mother-in-law Li Kap came up, and immediately dived into the well after he had been informed of what had happened. Chan Yat eventually came upon the scene and assisted Li Kap in bringing the body to the top.

In returning a verdict of accidental death the foreman of the jury said, "Li Kap is to be complimented, and we suggest his deed be recognised in some tangible way if possible."

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